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## DOMINION GETS TOWNSITE MONEY

Profits From Prince Rupert and Other Points on G. T. P. Railway

## INDIAN QUESTION DEBATED

Financial Statement for January Shows Country Going Behind

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Oliver tabled a return showing that under the terms of the government's agreement with the G.T.P. Town and Development Co., all crown lands sold to the company for townsites and station purposes are sold at \$3 per acre, with the proviso in addition that the government is to get one-quarter of the net proceeds of sales or rentals. In the case of lands bought from homesteaders the government is to get an extra dollar an acre on the purchase price. For the G.T.P. property at Prince Rupert, the government received \$107,650. For the terminal property at Prince Rupert which formed part of the Tsimshian Indian reserve, \$242,935 was paid. The Canadian Gazette contains notice of the appointment of E. F. Jarvis, secretary of the militia department, to be deputy minister of militia, and of L. Fortescue to be assistant controller of the Northwest Mounted Police. A company to be named the Imperial Insurance Co. with a capital of three millions and head offices at Winnipeg, gave notice of application for incorporation at this session.

Up to January 18 last, the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint had coined 886 gold sovereigns, \$313,338 in silver and \$23,290 in bronze cents. The silver coins were made from silver bullion purchased from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., at Trill, B.C. No silver in the crude state had yet been offered from the mines. When the Indian vote was up in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Foster suggested that the session should be appointed to consider the question of training the Indians. The country was spending considerable over a million a year on these people, and better value for the outlay should be got. He dealt with the manner in which the United States had treated the Indian, using him for police service and in other ways. By investigation of what had been done in other countries Mr. Foster thought the Canadian method might be improved. Mr. Oliver cheerfully admitted that the results of the present system were not as satisfactory as they might be, but he found some comfort in the fact that the Indian question had never been satisfactorily solved by any country. Canada was doing as well with her Indians as any other country. The system of training for trades had not succeeded. The system of training them for the land had so far been successful. So far as the commission proposed by Mr. Foster was concerned, Mr. Oliver did not signify his intention of accepting it, nor did he refuse it.

A number of private bills were advanced a stage. The nominal increase in the public debt during the month of January was \$16,652,260, the net debt at the end of the month being \$291,573,767. The customs revenue for the ten months ended Jan. 31, fell off \$5,233,383, as compared with the same period of the last fiscal year. The total public revenue for the ten months shows a decrease of \$12,086,636, while the ordinary expenditure showed an increase of \$6,708,581. The capital expenditure for the period was \$36,815,544, an increase of \$14,570,000.

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## Pan-Anglican Fund

London, Feb. 12.—Canada has been allocated \$57,000 of the total \$250,000 tank offering raised in connection with the Pan-Anglican conference. Forty-two thousand pounds sterling was earmarked for Canada.

Tried "Black Hand" Method  
Whitby, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Joseph Hubbard was sentenced today to thirty days in Whitby jail for trying to extort money from John Wakelin, of Cannington, under a threat of blowing up his house with a bomb.

Imperial Preference  
London, Feb. 12.—The Standard of Empire, with reference to the discussion raised by the letter of Col. Denison, Toronto, who declared that if England "does not make up soon her awakening will be too late, so far as Canadian trade is concerned," endeavors to defend itself from the criticism that it is a protectionist journal. It says it has nothing to do with the question of free trade versus protection as that concerns Britain, but it is frankly and emphatically concerned with the question of tariff reform so far as it leads to the establishment of an imperial preference.

On London Stock Exchange  
London, Feb. 12.—Applications have been made to list the following securities on the London Stock Exchange: £5,000,000 Dominion of Canada 3½ per cent. bonds; £10,000 city of Calgary 4½ per cent. bonds; £125,000 city of Vancouver 4 per cent. bonds.

More Cabinet Gossip  
Montreal, Feb. 12.—According to the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, Dame Rumor is again busy with cabinet changes. Messrs. Aylesworth and Brodeur are to retire, Mr. Fugate to become minister of justice and Mr. Lemieux to be minister of public works, with either Mr. McLean or Lunenburg, or Mr. Macdonald of Pictou as minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Murphy as postmaster-general and Mr. Bureau secretary of state.

## TO BUILD RAILWAY THROUGH ALBERTA

Ambitious Project of Company Securing Charter From Parliament

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The new Canadian Western Railway, of which a charter was granted in the Dominion House yesterday, will be completed by the time the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways reach the city of Calgary.

This was the statement of O. L. Boynton, general manager of the United Lumber company, who is one of the promoters of the railway, this morning when questioned on the subject. The new railway line will be instrumental in opening up a hitherto untouchable stretch of fertile lands in Southern Alberta and is expected to prove of much value to the country. In one respect the Canadian Western railway will be unique, insofar as it makes direct connection with no less than seven transcontinental lines, which at the present time, no American or Canadian railway.

The charter granted by the Dominion government yesterday permits a line to be built from Calgary to the international boundary between ranges 21 and 28, and a branch line to the river valley from near Pincher. The line, however, will be continued south from the boundary to Butte, Mont., taking in all the important cities and towns, including Helena and Boulder.

At Butte a connection will be made with the C. & N. P. By the line the Northern Pacific will be connected with. The Great Northern will be connected with at Browning, Mont. The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie proposed line will be crossed about Duane Lake in Canada the line will cross the Canadian Great Northern at a point near Yarrow, and the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railways will be met at Calgary. The new line will also tap the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R.

This line runs through one of the finest sections of farming country in Alberta, and the branch lines will touch some of the best coal fields on the American continent. The parties surveying the line have already made a general survey, and the final survey is expected to be completed in the spring. The promoters of the road are, with the exception of Mr. Boynton of Winnipeg, all residents of the United States, and well known in the west, controlling extensive interests. They are O. A. Robertson, St. Paul, a well known lumberman; B. B. Lynch, St. Paul, also in the lumber business, and F. E. Kenaston, a Minneapolis capitalist.

## BEST STEEL RAILS

According to Sir Wm. Van Horne They Are Made at the Sault—British Syndicate's Interest

Ottawa Feb. 12.—Robert Fleming head of the British syndicate which has acquired a large interest in the Lake Superior Corporation says Sir William Van Horne told him that the steel rails turned out at the Sault were the best in the world. Mr. Fleming stated that the C.P.R. might become a substantial patron and was most anxious to secure the permanent success of the enterprise. It is, however, untrue that the C.P.R. has any financial interest in the undertaking. He is not aware that Lord Strathcona is financially concerned in it.

Death of R. R. McLeod  
Haltfax, N. S., R. R. McLeod of Queen's county, N. S., died suddenly in Boston today. He was well known as a contributor to the Canadian press.

## WILL IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONS

Britain and Germany Likely to Profit From the Berlin Conferences

## ASSURANCES EXCHANGED

King and Queen Leave For Home With Respect of the German Capital

Berlin, Feb. 12.—It can be stated with authority that in the British view the result of the recent political conferences between British and German statesmen in Berlin is regarded as eminently satisfactory, and it is felt that these conferences will have an excellent effect upon Anglo-German relations.

The Imperial Chancellor was assured of the British government's unqualified approval of the Franco-German convention with regard to Morocco. This agreement is welcomed as tending to foster good feelings between France and Germany and in this way it will exert a material influence upon the continuation of friendly relations between Britain and Germany. British officials authorities welcome the assurance given during the interview between the Imperial Chancellor and Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the foreign office, that in aiming for the preservation of peace and the maintenance of the status quo in the near east, as well as in the support of the new order of things in Turkey, the British and German governments are completely in accord. The political conversations which took place during King Edward's visit to Berlin resulted in entirely satisfactory explanations of the policies of the two countries.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the Emperor and the Empress and their military suites, and Prince Henry of Prussia. The leave-taking was a most impressive one. His Majesty kissed the Emperor three times on the cheek.

King Edward took a long automobile ride this morning through the Grunewald with Prince Henry of Prussia, after which he had luncheon with the Emperor. The streets of Berlin were still gaily decorated with flags and crowds continued to show much interest in the British ruler. Whenever he went out the streets were lined with people anxious to see him. The impression made by the King on the German people has been very favorable.

## Valuable Gift to Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—An admiralty reserve of 200 acres on Burrard Inlet, near Barnet, has been granted to the city by the Imperial government. It will be used for a quarry to secure rock for the city and for the location of the police court convict labor detention house.

## Arrested at Portland.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—T. Brienne, who tonight was arrested at Portland, last Saturday night issued half a dozen cheques of small amounts, aggregating one hundred dollars. He obtained goods and cash and left Vancouver on Sunday. On Monday it was discovered that all the cheques were worthless, and descriptions of the man were accordingly wired to Portland and Seattle.

## STEAMER WRECKED OFF NEW ZEALAND

Sixty-Seven of Her Passengers and Crew Supposed to Have Perished

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 12.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti. Some of the passengers and crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven, are missing, and are supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss. She was an iron vessel of 824 tons, built at Glasgow in 1887. It was on a voyage to New Zealand during a gale, that the Penguin struck on the rocks. The passengers and crew, numbering nearly 100, boarded rafts and two small boats. Twenty-six reached the shore and the others were drowned. The captain was the last to leave the vessel. He got upon an upturned boat and was saved. Twenty-six bodies have already washed ashore. One woman passenger lost her husband and four children.

## Daring Robbery in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A daring hold-up occurred in Wilder's furniture store, St. James street, this afternoon and the thief got away with \$100 in bills. To get the money the thief struck the lady cashier on the head, falling her to the floor. No one was in the store at the time.

## Lethbridge Board of Trade.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 12.—The first annual banquet of the Lethbridge board of trade was held last night, and was a pronounced success. Representatives were present from several southern Alberta towns and from Great Falls. Supt. Maharg, of the C.P.R., was present and predicted a bright future for Lethbridge.

## Dean of Ontario Diocese

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—Very Rev. Dr. Bidwell, former principal of Lennoxville college, was inducted as Dean of Ontario in St. George's Cathedral last night in place of Rev. Dean Farthing, now Bishop of Montreal.

## Paying Off Creditors

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—Local creditors of H. P. Hering, local broker, who assigned about three years ago, received the second payment on their claims yesterday. Hering's liabilities were \$50,000 and he went to western Canada where he made the amount good in speculation. Some time ago he paid 12½ per cent. on his liabilities, and his draft yesterday was for ten per cent. more.

## Packers at War

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 12.—P. Burns & Co. today bought the three large retail establishments of Williamson Bros., butchers, here, and a well founded rumor is afloat that they are negotiating for the abattoirs, farms and other interests of the Williamsons. The price paid for the retail stores was \$22,000. This purchase is considered to be the first move in a gigantic packers' war, in which Burns will buck Gallagher, the Hull Co., the Galtor Co., the Vogel Meat Co., and Swift & Co., all of whom have large interests here, for supremacy in the west.

## Military Training

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club jointly today on Lord Roberts' proposal in England for national military training, Brigadier General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, in referring to the need of universal military education throughout the Empire, said there was no knowing where war might break out, for even now ominous clouds were constantly to be seen. He argued that the military weakness of the Empire and that of Britain was a menace to the peace of the world. He added that if Canada and other British dependencies adopted Lord Roberts' scheme and gave preliminary military training to youths, it might perhaps solve the question as to contributions to the Empire's defence by British possessions over the seas.

## EXTENDING SEASON IN NORTHERN RIVERS

Request Made to Ottawa By Canners and Fishermen of North.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The request of the Skeena river salmon cannery that the federal fishery regulations be so amended as to permit fishing for sockeye north of the fifty-first parallel of north latitude on June 15 of each year is now being considered by the minister of fisheries at Ottawa.

The present regulations do not permit sockeye to be taken prior to July 1 each year, and the request of Mr. Templeman in Vancouver, he was called on by some of the northern canners in respect to the desired amendment, and it is said that he has taken the question up. As is well known, sockeye salmon start running in the northern rivers of British Columbia fully one month earlier than they do in the Fraser river. Fishing in the Fraser for sockeye is permitted on July 1, and the canners and fishermen contend that as the fish appear in the north one month earlier they should be allowed to start fishing at least by June 15.

## GUN-A-NOOT STILL FREE

Frank Watson Finds Outlaw's Camp, But Indians Are Too Well Prepared for a Fight

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Frank Watson, frontiersman, and one of the first discoverers of the new Inglenook district in Northern British Columbia, has failed in an attempt by himself and partner to capture Simon Gun-a-Noot, the northern Indian outlaw. Three months ago, when the storms of winter gave apparent protection to the Indian, trappers of the north, the British Columbia government sent Watson north with a dog team to hunt out the Indian outlaw. Every precaution was taken to keep the expedition secret. Two previous expeditions on the same errand had been unsuccessful and had cost the government thousands of dollars.

Watson reached the Indian country, fifty miles south of Hazelton, five weeks ago. He and his partner strolled into the camp. He was personally acquainted with Peter, brother of Simon, the murderer, on whose head a price is also set. There were seven men and four women in the Indian party, all armed to the teeth. Some of the seven was Simon. Watson was called upon to explain his presence. He tried to do so, but the Indians would not listen. He was ordered to leave the district and told him never to return. Watson saw that it was useless to fight, and he and his partner started over the snow for home.

The Indians declared that they would fight to the last man rather than surrender.

## Turkey Accepts.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The Porte has notified Russia of its acceptance in principle of Russia's latest financial proposition for the settlement of the Turko-Bulgarian dispute.

## Another Guarantee of Peace

Shalons-Sur-Saone, France, Feb. 12.—A wireless torpedo invented by an engineer named Gabet was successfully launched on the river outside of the Grueset works today. It is said to be ten times more powerful than the Whitehead machine. It measures 37 feet in length, weighs 8,000 pounds and carries a charge of explosive weighing 1,000 pounds.

## AT BIRTHPLACE OF EMANCIPATOR

President Lays Corner Stone of Memorial to Abraham Lincoln

## GREAT GATHERING PRESENT

Centenary of Great President's Birth Celebrated at Other Places

Holdenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Henceforth the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is to be marked by a pile of stone. The emancipator of a race, and the liberator of the negroes of a nation, built his own monument in the heart of the world, and appropriately the physical structure which has now found a beginning at the place where Lincoln first saw light of day takes the simpler name of memorial. It is to be a simple classic building of granite, and it is proposed that it may be completed some time next fall, when the then President will officiate in dedicating it, as the present President, Theodore Roosevelt, today officiated in laying the foundation. The corner stone laying took place after appropriate ceremonies, which were participated in by the President of the United States, Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky, former Governor Jos. Folk of Missouri, president of the Lincoln farm association, Hon. Luke Wright, secretary of war, who also spoke as an ex-Confederate soldier. General James Grant Wilson of New York, who represented the Union soldiers, and I. T. Montgomery, of Mississippi, a negro and an ex-slave. With one exception, the orators, representing not only the conflicting sides in the great struggle, but the present generation as well, the two political parties and the white and black races, as well as the different sections of the country, spoke from the same platform, over which fluttered a splendid new specimen of the stars and stripes.

Not the least interesting feature of the ceremony was the character of the crowd which composed the audience. There were 8,000 who came in on special trains from Louisville and other Kentucky centres, and some from faraway states. The majority, however, were from the adjoining towns and cities. Mrs. Ben Harding Hall, the only sister of Mrs. Lincoln, years old, was expected to be present, but was kept at her home in Louisville by her infirmity.

The ceremony was conducted under an open-sided tent erected beside the cabin in which Lincoln was born a hundred years ago today. The weather was somewhat disagreeable, being raw and damp, but the crowds stood around with bare heads during the hour and three-quarter ceremony. The speakers' platform accommodated few except the participants in the exercises and the president's party. The President was cordially and deferentially received. He was frequently interrupted by applause. He vaulted mounted a chair, that the audience might better hear him. He confined himself closely to his manuscript but at the beginning departed from it to make a reply to complimentary allusions to himself by Governor Folk.

The corner stone remained suspended in the air, in the shape of a big erection, erected beside the tent, while the oratory was in progress, and immediately afterwards was lowered into its place at a signal from the President, who applied the first trowelful of mortar. In the hole under the stone was concealed a box containing copies of the constitution of the United States and other important documents, some of which were placed in by the President and others by members of the party. Among the contributors to this treasure were Clarence McKay, Robert J. Collier and Orchard Lloyd-Jones, of New York, all of whom have actively participated in the movement which is about to result in the memorial building.

At this point an aged negro took a leading part. He was Isaac L. Montgomery, of Monti Bayou, Miss., who is said to have been a slave of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, who, like Lincoln, was a native of Kentucky. To Mr. Montgomery had been appropriately assigned the task of depositing in the box a copy of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. In doing so he made a brief speech, in which he referred to himself as "one of former millions of slaves to whom Lincoln gave freedom, and so representative of ten millions of negro citizens." He was the one speaker who was not on the stand, an omission due to the fact that his speech was not made from there.

The corner stone is a fine specimen of grey granite, about three feet square. On it was a wreath of carnations presented by the Kentucky Lincoln Association.

The President boarded his train for Louisville at 4:45 p.m., expecting to arrive at Washington about 2 p.m. tomorrow.



## At Lincoln's Old Home

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Amid a scene of unrivalled brilliancy at the state armory tonight, where thousands of electric lights illuminated an artistic array of national colors and portraits of Lincoln, three nations paid their tribute to the emancipator and to each other. British Ambassador Bryce brought the flag of England, French Ambassador Leger, the message from France, while Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and United States Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, laid America's wreath of respect at the feet of Lincoln. This was a fitting climax to the centenary of the great President's birth.

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## BELIEVE BILL WOULD WORK HARDSHIPS

Board of Trade is Opposed to Provisions of Proposed Insurance Measure

A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. Present were Mr. Simon Lelzer, the president, in the chair, and Messrs. A. George, H. G. Wilson, Richard Hall, Geo. Carter, D. R. Ker, C. P. Todd and J. J. Shalloo.

The object of this somewhat unexpected summons lay in the consideration of the report of a special committee consisting of Messrs. D. R. Ker, J. J. Shalloo, J. A. Mara and Geo. Carter in reference to proposed insurance legislation.

This report reads as follows: To the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade: Your committee instructed to examine into a proposed bill dealing with Fire Insurance Companies entitled "The British Columbia Fire Insurance Companies Act," beg to report as follows:

It is understood that this bill was prepared by the Associated Fire Insurance Companies of British Columbia and that the government is being urged to introduce it as a government measure on the ground that it is a bill for the public benefit.

The bill provides inter alia: That unless a licence has first been obtained from the provincial government no contract or indemnity against fire loss shall be undertaken by any corporation or any society or association incorporated or unincorporated or any partnership or any underwriter or group of underwriters.

### Fee Necessary.

That a fee of \$250 shall be paid to the government for the license to transact fire insurance business. That the license shall not be granted unless there has first been deposited with the government cash or securities to the value of \$30,000 together with such further sum as shall, added to the deposit of \$30,000 equal the re-insurance value of the risks taken by the licensee in British Columbia.

That existing companies licensed under the "Companies Act, 1897, amendment Act 1905," shall be entitled to a license without payment of any further fee.

That companies licensed by the Dominion of Canada shall not be required to make any deposit.

That an inspector of companies licensed by this act shall be appointed by the government and that towards the expenses of this officer, the licensed companies shall contribute annually a sum not exceeding \$3,000.

That it shall be the duty of this officer to report upon all matters connected with insurance as carried on by the companies licensed or required to be licensed by this act, and specially to report if it appears to him that the assets of any company are not sufficient to justify its continuance of business or that the company is unsafe for the public to effect insurance with.

That it shall be an offence against the act for any person to cause to be insured or to insure any property within the province with any company not specially authorized by this bill unless it can be proved that no sufficient insurance can be obtained from licensed insurance companies when the government may grant permission to any person to insure elsewhere for a term not exceeding twelve months.

### Local Agents.

That it shall be unlawful for any licensed company to insure any property situated within the province excepting through or by the authorized local agent, unless it be the property of railroad corporations or steamship companies.

It is to be noted that the penalties incurred if any person does business otherwise than with a licensed company or if a company does business otherwise than through its local agent amount to \$500 in each case whereas none of the other penalties in the act exceed the sum of \$200.

Your committee would submit that the main purpose of the bill is to prevent insurance being obtained excepting at the terms and at the rates and on the terms imposed by the British Columbia associations of fire underwriters and to ensure that all fire insurance business shall pass through the hands of the local agents excepting in the case of railroad companies and steamship companies who are to receive different treatment from the rest of the community.

### Cost Now Very Great.

It is of vital importance to the community that persons owning personal property should insure against loss by fire, as the omission to do so often leads to serious financial embarrassment, or wide reaching effect.

The present cost of fire insurance is, however, so great that on this account very much less insurance is frequently carried than would be prudent, and it is desirable therefore, that no obstacle should be imposed in the way of persons seeking insurance on the best terms possible.

The promoters of the present bill, who are known as "old line" companies, whereas it is often found that insurance can be obtained on more favorable terms than those offered by such companies from associations carrying on insurance by different methods or giving special attention to particular classes of risks. The companies adopted by the "old line" companies have led to great advance in the rates in Victoria during recent years although it can be shown that the insurance business in Victoria has not been unprofitable in the past and it would not seem desirable in any way limit the competition in the future.

The information before your committee is to the effect that insurance obtained on the mutual principle at Lloyd's and elsewhere has been of the greatest possible benefit to those requiring insurance and that cases have occurred where protection has been obtained which could not be obtained in any other way either because the combined companies would not give the kind of protection required or refused to insure the risk on any terms, or asked prohibitive rates beyond what the business concerned could stand.

That it has been found that the cost of insurance has been greatly reduced by mutual insurance which does not involve the formation of a reserve and therefore provides no fund out of which a deposit could be made. That in many cases mutual insurance of this character is only possible when

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A large area is covered and in such cases it would be prevented if it had to be confined to British Columbia or even Canada.

### Special Risks.

In other cases special risks have had to be insured with companies making a specialty of such risks, of which, perhaps, there may only be one or two in B. C. If a deposit were required in such cases, it would be a serious tax on the B. C. insurer and not on the company as a whole.

### Lloyds.

The system of insurance at Lloyd's admits of a different grouping of names on every policy and therefore it might be necessary under the bill to make a special deposit and obtain a special license for each such policy, while to exclude Lloyd's would deprive persons in B. C. of the help of the greatest insurance organization in the world.

Under the provisions of this bill it would no longer be possible to cover property in B. C. under "blanket policies," also insuring property elsewhere and issued outside B. C. Such "blanket policies" in many cases enable insurance to be obtained at low rates and in the case of some businesses are essential.

Your committee would point out that if the inspector to be appointed under the bill forms his opinion of companies from the documentary evidence supplied by the companies, this will not occupy more than a few days every year, while if there is to be an actual examination of the assets of companies, no one man could accomplish the work in twelve months.

The expenses of the inspector are to be paid in the first instance by the licensed companies, but there is no doubt that in the final result it will be paid by those requiring insurance. It has been stated over and over again that all special taxes paid by insurance companies are considered by them in drawing up rates of premiums so that they form a contribution by those insuring rather than by the companies, and as an illustration of foregoing assurances have been shown that in Victoria premiums could be reduced about ten per cent if the city did not impose a special tax of \$300 for each company.

The amount proposed to be deposited by licensees will be a very small percentage of the risks accepted by the companies, say not over 1 or 2 per cent. It will not, therefore, give much additional protection to the public. The effect of limiting competition in favor of the "old line" companies.

Your committee is of opinion that in the interest of the community those desiring insurance should be permitted to obtain it on the most favorable terms possible, and that they should not be placed in the hands of what would become a virtual monopoly of licensed companies, which if they declined to take a risk or quoted prohibitive rates, could practically compel a person desiring insurance to withdraw from business in British Columbia, inasmuch as the clause authorizing the Minister to give special permission to insure outside licensed companies does not provide for an appeal or a review of rates quoted as reasonable or not, and limits the permit to a period of twelve months.

Your committee would recommend that this Board of Trade should recommend against the legislation contemplated in the bill under review. If, however, the government have decided mind to deal with the subject, then your committee would urge that in all fairness the government should take powers to control the rates charged by the licensed companies and the terms and conditions on which policies are issued.

### General Meeting Monday.

The secretary having read the report, it was decided, after some discussion, to call a general meeting of the Board for Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock, when it is hoped that there will be an unusually large attendance by members, in order that all these important issues may receive careful and very complete consideration.

## TREATY WITH FRANCE

Supplementary Convention Removed Objections Offered By French Farmers

Paris, Feb. 12.—The text of the supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907 as amended differs from the original treaty only in that the general tariff of Canadian cattle fatted for slaughter, Unfattened cattle remain under the minimum. This meets the objection put forward by the French agricultural interests that a minimum schedule on imported cattle ready for slaughter would prove dangerous in competition with the home product. This supplementary agreement still requires the approval of the French and Canadian parliaments.

## TO DUPLICATE GARY

Steel Corporation Preparing to Build City at Its New Plant at Head of Lake Superior

Superior, Wis., Feb. 12.—A new city like Gary, Ind., is to be built by the Steel Corporation. The corporation, which has the \$14,600,000 plant to be erected this spring at a point on the St. Louis river within three miles of Superior. The blast furnaces are to be located on the Minnesota side of the river, but auxiliary plants are to be located on the Wisconsin side. The steel corporation has purchased and cleared 16,000 acres of land on the Wisconsin side. The sum of \$14,600,000 has been set aside, plans have been drawn, and the same construction crew which put in the steel plant at Gary has been ordered to Superior to begin work when spring opens.

### Montreal's Carnival

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The feature of today's carnival programme was the attack on the ice palace, in which some 3,000 snowshoers, gaily attired in blanket coats, participated, the spectacle being witnessed by 100,000 people gathered on Fletcher's Field and the slope of the mountain. It was so successful that it has been decided to have it repeated during the coming week.

Last year, 6,432,998 passengers were carried on London's street railway.

## ENGLISH SETTLER'S EXPERIENCE IN B. C.

Writer in Standard of Empire Tells of Making Home in Okanagan Valley

Walter Howard, who writes from the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, in an article appearing in the Standard of Empire, says:

"Gain to the verge of the hogback ridge, where the vision ranges free Pines and Pines and the shadow of Pines as far as the eye can see. A steadfast legion of stalwart knights in dominant empire."

—Songs of a Sour-dough.

"In this wise and no other," as Kipling puts it, the wild singer of the north-west chants his lay, and as I looked from afar at my pre-emption these words most aptly described the scene.

Pre-emption—you will probably wonder what it is. Pre-emption is the common term here for a piece of land pre-empted from the government, the conditions roughly being a purchase price of \$1 per acre, improvements value \$2.1-2 per acre, the erection of a shed of some kind, and personal occupation for six months out of the year for three years.

It is generally understood that this method of obtaining land in this valley of the Okanagan is now impossible and I was rather surprised when a neighbor suggested that I should take up 100 acres by complying with the above regulations.

It seemed that there was an excellent piece of land open for pre-emption not far from our town, desirable in every way, and only requiring a little labor to be spent on it to be made a profitable holding. So, after agreeing to pay my guide a fee of 25 cents per acre, supposing I chose to pre-empt, one fine morning saw the pair of us ensconced in a shabby rig, rattled over rough trails and bumpy ground by the energies of a rough, half-broken colt, very raw and very ready to shy at the slightest provocation.

My guide, who, prior to our start, had been most hole heartedly enthusiastic over the possibilities of the place, as we drew nearer to it waxed more and more vague, until our conversation became a series of deprecating remarks on my part, and of plausible explanations on his. I think his explanation of a valuable rocky hill deserves mention: "Why, goodness gracious, look at the water you have underneath! Why, look just jump on the ground, and if there is rock beneath, the echoes will resound and resound."

So, after spending a day in tramping carefully over this possible farm and discovering no possibility of obtaining irrigation water, I finally erected two corner posts recording in legal phraseology my intention to pre-empt 160 acres, and departed mentally turning over the pros and cons of the "proposition." As, however, within the next ten days I made no further move in the matter, my labor and pains were rendered null and void, and there is still (for the small fee of \$40) 160 acres of beautiful virgin rock and "Pines and Pines and the shadow of Pines" for the next land-seeker who wanders that way. After all, why should a man expect to get fruitful land for nothing, in a valley whose fruitful land is easily worth \$150 an acre in open markets?

### Winter Work.

We have had some good sharp frosts since I last wrote, the severest being 20 degrees below freezing, but so dry is the atmosphere that this degree did not inconvenience us in the least. On the contrary, we found it altogether delightful. Of course, work on the land was checked—cultivating work, I mean—and since then we have been busy sawing and splitting firewood, and breaking up some old fallen timber; also in building a dairy and a stoop (as we used to say in South Africa) on the house. Late though it was, the frost really did not seem to suit us, since we still have five or six acres to plough, which I hope will be managed in the spring without unduly interfering with our spring work.

After this frost, so mild it was that well on in December mosquitoes ventured forth and made a brave attack on me. Just before the frost the musk-rats in our own lake were busy working on the winter quarters, building large mounds of mud and hedge-roots, rising from some old stump or fallen tree, and surrounded entirely by water. Now that the lakes are coated with ice, however, it is an easy thing to break into these houses and slay the occupants, and a good many of the boys in this neighborhood wage war on the rats, getting 25 cents for each skin.

It has quite forsaken us now. Gone are the hawks and eagles, mallards and wood ducks, jays and crows, and the humming bird has gone with the finches and other smaller members of the feathered world.

Hauling logs the other day, I found the nest of a humming bird. Weathered with lichen and tightly bound to the trunk of a fir, it was not discernible from a distance of a few inches from the common clump of lichen adhering close by. Such a nest too! No human mother ever cradled her babe in a more dainty, more light, fragile, yet firm little nest; the interior, the size of the bowl of a pipe, being a mass of pure white wool as soft as silk and so connected and built into the exterior moss and lichen that it forms one solid whole. I think I have never seen a more marvelous piece of bird architecture, far surpassing the efforts of our home birds or even the South African weaver bird, clever though she is at her work.

### Honors for B. C. Fruit.

Our local metropolis is now much pleased with itself, as this district has won \$4,600 worth of prizes at the Spokane (U.S.A.) show, lately held for fruit growers. I believe very few Canadian exhibits were sent, so that this result is both a credit to the energy of this district and a testimonial to the quality of our fruit. An English fruiter wrote me the other day that in winter there was no apple in England to compare for delicacy of flavor and soundness with those received from British Columbia.

Now that there is so little farm work to be done some of the farm hands have been paid off, and are putting in their time saving "cord wood," or fire wood we should call it at home. Two good men can cut five cords a day. For this they would be paid about 18s. Their board would cost

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them 2s 6d a day each, leaving a net wage of 6s 6d each. Saw hands, of course, would only earn half this amount, but even they would be keeping themselves through the slack period of the year. I mention this, as at home so many people imagine that no work can be obtained here in the winter, whereas that is not at all the case. As a matter of actual fact it is fair to say that a sober, healthy man, who really means work, and not idling and putting on airs, need never, under any circumstances, go short of a fair day's wage for a fair day's work in this country. There are some forms of work which are probably more highly paid in British Columbia than in any part of America, but the great point is that aside from skilled labor altogether, no able-bodied and willing man need ever come to grief or know want here, as he may in the Old World, through no fault of his own. This seems to me to represent an immense difference in Canada's favor, and a very powerful argument for emigration from the Old Country. But emigrants and new settlers must not imagine they come here to teach, or to loaf. They must come to learn and to work if they are to succeed. And if they do that I do not think they can go wrong in coming here.

Winter farm billets are naturally not highly paid. The pay ranges from 3s (25s) to 2s 6d (24s 4d) per month with full board and lodging; but the work expected is usually of a light description mainly confined to looking after stock and "doing chores." Personally I have secured a rail-splitting contract which will keep us busy for some little time to come and bring quite a few dollars into the farm coffers. We have invested in two pigs, which we are going to pickle and "salt down" into bacon and hams. I don't know whether our experiment will succeed or not, but if successful it will certainly make for economy. A good store of ice is another necessity, and we want to lay in a good supply before spring commences. With all these various jobs we shall be kept quite busy; indeed, I for one fear that the winter will prove all too short for us if we wish to carry out our programme in its entirety.

## TO COLONIZE LANDS OF MEXICAN REPUBLIC

Syndicate of Victoria and Vancouver Business Men Interested in Project

On Monday a meeting of the Pacific Government Land and Concession Co. Ltd., a syndicate of Victoria and Vancouver business men, formed to develop, by means of colonization, a large area of land in the Mexican republic, will be held here. Business of importance will come up for consideration relative to the plans to be pursued in carrying out the objects of the organization. Directors will be appointed for the year.

The railway concession which the

company has from the Mexican government is a subsidy of \$25,000 (Mexican) per mile for building a railway from Acapulco on the coast to a point in the interior, connecting with a railway built west from the City of Mexico. This forms a short line of less than 200 miles from Acapulco to the City of Mexico and is very much needed, the present means of reaching the capital being by steamer, 300 miles from Acapulco to Salina Cruz and then a 450 mile journey in a round about way to the city of Mexico.

One mine-owner on the proposed line of railway offers to take a million dollars of bonds and guarantees to ship 100 tons of copper matte per day as soon as the line is built. The Rothschilds are interested in a concession surrounding the harbor of Zihuatanejo and if the company will build the railway from their port they are willing to take a large block of their bonds. This and the subsidy would build the road. It would of course develop the lands of the concession and bring the timber into the market. As Lower California has no timber this, which is not more than 40 miles inland, will be very valuable. The land concession comprises the privilege of selecting one and a half million acres of first class land in the State of Guerrero from all the unalienated government lands in that state, the total comprising several million acres, part of which is arable land suited to irrigation and situated near the coast; part is pasture or range land and the remainder is timbered land with valuable pine and oak; also another tract with valuable flint and veneering woods.

The syndicate already has started the work of colonization as is indicated from an extract of the Mexican Herald just to hand which follows:

Two families, the forerunners of a Canadian-American colony, located at Chihuahua, 103 kilometers northwest of Acapulco, have arrived at Manzanillo aboard the steamer Lonsdale from Victoria, B.C., and started immediately for the site of their new home. In March at least seventy-five additional families are expected to arrive to join the colony. Land titles, it is said, will be granted the colonists by the government instead of the usual way in which titles are received from the promotion company.

Plans have been drawn for an extensive irrigation system, and in this way the promoters will profit instead of in the sale of lands. Experimental crops will determine for what the lands are best suited.

### ON CANADIAN MODEL

Powers of South African Provinces to Be Defined in Act—Composition of Parliament

Capetown, Feb. 12.—The South African senate will be composed of forty members, eight to be nominated by the governor-general. The house of assembly will consist of 51 members from the Cape, 36 from the Transvaal, 17 from Natal and 17 from Orange. The union takes over the colonial debt. The powers of the provinces will apparently be defined by an act, the Canadian model being thus followed.

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## CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Lecture and Addresses at Congregational Church—Life of Great President

The centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, "Honest Old Abe," the Rail Splitter, as he was proudly styled by his enthusiastic supporters during the memorable and most exciting presidential campaign of the year 1860, was celebrated last evening in the lecture room of the Congregational church with an address by Mr. Abraham E. Smith, the United States consul, and a lecture upon his life and work by Rev. S. J. Thompson. Upon the wall at the head of the room appeared an excellent portrait of the hero of the day, directly surmounted by a small Union Jack and flanked by large American and British flags. Mrs. L. A. Campbell having sang "The Star Spangled Banner," Rev. T. W. Gladstone prayed for the blessing of God upon the two great empires, the British empire and the United States of America. Miss F. Sowerby sang very pleasingly "My Old Kentucky Home," and the choir "The Hymn of the Republic," with its somewhat rollicking chorus, in which the audience joined, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah; While We Go Marching On."

Mr. Smith then said, in part: The first time I ever saw Abraham Lincoln, was in the spring of 1856, when, Long John Wentworth was the Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago. I was then working in the composing room of the Chicago Daily Journal, at that time published by the Wilson Bros., at No. 55 Dearborn street, opposite the old Tremont house. There was a Republican meeting held Saturday night before the city election, in the old Metropolitan hall, corner of Lake and La Salle streets, just west of where the street railway now goes down the subway to cross under the river to the north side. I remember he said, after a few remarks about Thomas Dyer, the Democratic candidate, that he had met that afternoon at the hotel, on his way to Dubuque, to try a law case, Abraham Lincoln of Springfield, whom he had persuaded to address the meeting, and who was now at the platform. Long John turned half round, and in a queer and I thought rather patronizing way, towards another long-haired man sitting near by, who looked as if he was a stranger and might be a farmer. His legs were crossed, his feet looked large, his face was beardless, and his hair unkempt at loose ends. When Wentworth got through, Mr. Lincoln slowly rose up till he reached as high as Long John, and as it appeared then to me, hesitatingly and diffidently faced the audience. I do not remember much of any of his speech, only the provincialism of his dialect, when he said he had "heerd" about the meeting and thought he would stay and attend it. Cannot give any idea of the way his speech impressed me.

**A Second Meeting.** Some weeks, after, about half-past six in the morning as carrying my dinner pail, I was about ascending the stairs of the old Journal office, I saw coming up from Randolph street, on the opposite of Dearborn street, going towards the entrance to the Tremont house, a tall man whose countenance I had never seen, but I could not place him. He took up his hat and walked slowly, solemnly along with his hands clasped behind him. I noticed he wore a tall hat from which the silk was gone, that he had shoes on which needed blacking, and his coat made after the Prince Albert style was not new. As he entered the large hotel, he turned his left hand and took off his hat with his left hand, and with the right took out a letter, then he carefully replaced his hat, and read it as he disappeared in the hotel. It flashed on me then that it was Abraham Lincoln, and subsequent inquiries showed my intuition was correct.

"In 1862 I made my first visit to the Capital of the United States. I happened to be there just after the bloody catastrophe of Fort Osage, when the wounded were being brought there every hour, by the hundred, in all kinds of conveyances, and general gloom pervaded Congress and the city. The president held no reception during the few days that I was there. But as I stood in front of the old National Academy, over a carriage drove up, therein was President Lincoln. He came in an instant, for although the lower part of his face was covered with a beard, his strong prominent features, and eyes, and grizzled face made him easily recognizable. No cheers greeted him as he rode with two or three other men down the avenue, but there was a gloom for the union men, while the numerous sympathizers dare not openly express their feelings, they looked on the sad and patriotic president as an enemy. "I did not again see the face of Abraham Lincoln until thousands of others looked in his open funeral bier in Chicago, where it passed en route to Springfield. The martyred President had then joined the millions. His name and fame belonged to his shining and to the world, and will shine brighter and clearer as the ages roll by. I count it a joy and privilege that I ever saw and heard the great emancipator."

Miss Cocker having sung "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Rev. S. J. Thompson, in giving a sketch of Lincoln's early career, said:

**Lincoln the Liberator.** The great English poet, Pope, has said, "The proper study of mankind is man." How true is this sentiment is shown by the great interest in biography, history, the life of the man, we read all these various forms of literature. While every man may have in him the elements of greatness, yet it is only one man in a million that has the opportunity to achieve greatness, or who has the persistence the courage and the faith in himself that will eventually place him in the front rank of his fellow men. We are here tonight to study the life of this one among a million, Wm. T. Smith says that Lincoln is "the supreme American." T. G. Marquis, a recent biographer, says of him, Abraham Lincoln, was greater than Simon de Montfort, Cromwell, Richelieu, Washington, Bismarck, or Disraeli. It was the love of liberty of de Montfort and Cromwell, the diplomacy of Richelieu, the integrity of Washington, the firmness of Bismarck and the wisdom of Disraeli, to all of which qualities he added the heart of a Robert Burns. His two sublime achievements were the preservation

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When in 1816 Kentucky got to be too small for this family they moved further west to Indiana. He sold out in Kentucky for the consideration of 10 bottles of whiskey, \$20 in cash, and a pair of horses and the whiskey on a raft on the Ohio river he started for his new home. All went well till the raft struck a snag, the whiskey and family were saved with difficulty. Arrived in Indiana a rough cabin with but three sides, neither floor nor furniture sheltered the young children and delicate mother. For three years the struggling pioneers suffered hardship and poverty, the father spending most of his time in his usual occupation of hunting, trapping and farming. He learned to read, presumably from his mother, and in those impressionable years at his sick mother's bedside he received those truths of God's Holy Book that through all the years kept him temperate and moral and clean.

It was not long before this bereaved father sought consolation in another field, that time to an old servant heart who had once before refused the offer of his hand and home. She had married another, was now a widow with some small children of her own. She accepted his offer and became Abe Lincoln's step-mother, a kind-hearted woman, faithful in the making of Lincoln the president. The first of his second wife did was to make Thomas brace up, clean up and put up a new house with doors and windows and furniture and some comfort stole into poor Abe's little heart. Secondly, she insisted on the children going to school, the year that Lincoln spent at the district school, with a number of following years until he was 19 was the only education he received. At 15 years of age, an old school master discusses Lincoln as follows: "His skin was shrivelled and yellow; his shoes, when he had any, were low; his cap of possum skin. His breeches of buckskin, his trousers of white, being also short, a sharp, long shin-bone was thus left exposed." The boy became strong and wiry, muscles of steel, hardened by toil. He became a great reader and had a fine library. The Bible, Aesop Fables, Weems' Life of George Washington, Henry Clay's speeches, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, his only book of romance. The Bible gave him his moral philosophy, the Washington gave him patriotism, the Clay made him a Whig and in after years a Republican. In those days of multiplied literature I question if anything better could be found to plant the seed of great life as he lived. It is not how much we read that matters, but how much we master. As Lincoln grew up to manhood he became popular with neighbors, could wrestle or fight, could write poetry or make a speech, could split rails or milk cows with the best of them, and tell stories most of which were imaginary and all humorous, the best of all. His young imagination was fired by attendance at the county court sessions where he greatly wondered at the learned lawyers and judges, and frequently was heard to say he could do as well himself. When he was 21 years old he family moved again this time to Sangamon county, Illinois.

**He Leaves Home** After assisting to crop fifteen acres and split rails and fence the clearing he left home to shift for himself. His first job was to split rails for a widow who agreed to pay him in a trade. He was to split 300 rails for every yard of fence. He put into a pair of trousers, and at last the long shin-bone was covered. He then ran a raft of goods down to New Orleans and while there he earned his first dollar in money by rowing two men and a trunk to the steamer. He also saw there for the first time the seamy side of the slavery question in an auction of slaves. It made him shiver, and turning to a neighbor with a strong expression, he declared: "If I ever get a chance to hit that institution, I'll hit it hard!" He continued in a country store buying and trading and raftering down the river for some time, and it was while here that he came for him the title that stuck through after years, "Honest Abe." It is said that he once

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discovered at night when counting money that he had seven cents too much and walked four miles through mud and rain in the darkness to return it to a customer. Abe Lincoln had a conscience. He couldn't sleep with a load of seven cents on it. Shrewd calculation, indomitable perseverance, constant reading of every book he could borrow for miles about, he would get hold of an arithmetic and work every problem in it. He mastered the old fashioned grammar in a week and learned surveying while waiting for customers in the store. His employer failed in 1832, and Abe was out of work. But just then the Black Hawk war, as postmaster at Salem and as a business man and as the deputy surveyor of his county, he mentioned his defeat for the state legislature and his election for the same position two years afterwards. Then entering Judge Logan's office Lincoln prepared himself for the war, and soon became one of the most skillful politicians in the country. He carried his honesty with him into his legal career and won his largest fee, \$5,000, in defending the McCormick patent suit.

**He Marries.** Both Stephen A. Douglass, the brilliant Democratic politician and Lincoln's friend, and Mary Todd, who declared she would only marry the man who would become president. She chose homely Lincoln and although he made a default upon the wedding day owing to a former memory the marriage afterwards took place. Between 1849 and '59 he was practically out of politics; in 1859 was defeated for the position of senator

and elected president in 1860, having declared "These United States must be either all slave or all free, a house divided against itself cannot stand. Every man will crush out these American States." (Applause.) During the war over two millions of men were under arms and aided by the finest fighting force recruited from the ranks of the southern aristocracy, the tide of battle favored the South during the first two years. The close of the war was darkened by Lincoln's assassination by J. Wilkes Booth, in Ford's theatre in Washington.

In conclusion Mr. Thompson asked "Why do we remember him," and answered: "Abraham Lincoln will be remembered because he was a man of the soil. He was an American. He is not the product of ancestry or schools or environment. He came from the plains. God made the plains and Lincoln. Because he was a man of the people; a great love for them. He himself said God must love the common people for he made so many of them. Because he was a man of the people; without malice. Every line of his speeches breathes it. He was filled by a great and noble purpose. The Book of God—read without malice taught him—gave him faith in His God. The nation was plunged in gloom. Queen Victoria sent to Mrs. Lincoln her most tender sympathy for her own recently bereaved heart. The funeral

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#### AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL.

The proposal submitted to the City Council by the B. C. Electric Railway company is of very great interest and importance. Briefly the company proposes to install a power plant at Jordan river and deliver 10,000 horse power at their substation in this city. This will call for an expenditure by the company of at least \$1,500,000. The company undertakes to supply the city with light for the streets at half its present cost as supplied from the city's own plant. It agrees to give Victoria the same rates for light and power as are given in Vancouver. The city on its part agrees not to enter into competition with the company in furnishing light or power without either purchasing or offering to purchase the company's plant. The price is to be fixed by the city in the first instance, but if the company does not accept it, arbitrators are to determine the amount to be paid. If the company does not accept the city's offer or the award of the arbitrators, the city may install its own plant. This arrangement is to remain in force during the pendency of the company's charter, which has thirty years to run. The company asks the city to consent to the introduction of a section into the Municipal Clauses Amendment act now before the Legislature, giving effect to the proposed arrangement. The members of the City Council seem to be ready to accede to the proposal, and we think they will be wise to do so.

The first thing to be considered in a matter of this kind is what the city is asked to surrender. It is simply the right to establish a plant in competition with the company, without first making a reasonable proposition to take the company's plant off its hands. Is there any likelihood that the city would seek during the life of the company's franchise to install such a plant? We do not think so. We do not say that before the expiration of the company's franchise the city may not decide upon municipal ownership of the lighting, power and street railway systems. That is an open question to be determined by events. But we do say with the utmost confidence that the city is not likely under any circumstances to wish to go into competition with the B. C. Electric company in either of these services. If it ever wants to do this line of business at all, it will want to do it all, to have a complete monopoly of it, and there is nothing in the proposed arrangement to prevent its obtaining the complete control of the company's plant at any time, but if the company should prove utterly unreasonable, and refuse to sell for the price offered by the city or fixed by the arbitrators, the city would be exactly in the same position that it would be if the proposed arrangement is not consummated. Therefore we do not see that the city is really giving up anything that is of the least value to it. On the other hand it is gaining something directly, namely in the saving upon the cost of street lighting. It will make a decided gain for the citizens by securing a reduction in the cost of the electric light. The charges for power are much the same here as in Vancouver, but under the proposed arrangement the charges for light will be reduced nearly, if not quite, thirty per cent.

Naturally critics will ask what the company has to gain by the concessions to the city, if what the city is surrendering is of no value to the municipality. The answer to this is that the existence of such a provision in the Municipal act, as is proposed, will enable the company to get the money needed for improvements more readily than would otherwise be possible. There is a similar provision in the Vancouver Municipal Act, and the fact that Victoria is not under such an agreement creates a suspicion against the security of investments in connection with extensions of the company's plant here.

In addition to the direct and indirect advantages which can be now spoken of, there is another class of benefits which will flow from the installation of such a plant as the company proposes. The company will have at Victoria a plant of a continuous power equal to 10,000 h.p. At present its average consumption of power does not exceed 1,000 h.p. Therefore there will be a great reserve of power for sale or for use by the company. The operations of the company and the extension of its service have been greatly hampered by lack of power. The handling of larger cars, the extension of suburban lines, the betterment of the service generally are impossible without greater power than is now available. Heretofore when the company has been urged to extend

its lines, the answer has always been that it was working up to the limit of its power. A tram-car line through Saanich is one of the things which the company might install and very probably would install if it had the power with which to run the cars. The company would be unlikely to permit its capital invested in the Jordan river plant to remain unutilized, and as in Vancouver and vicinity would certainly reach out for opportunities to use it. We may add that under the proposed arrangement the company is to purchase from the city any power which it may have to dispose of from any future water supply, provided it is delivered to an amount not less than 1,000 h.p. Therefore any objection which might be raised on the score that the city may have power of its own to dispose of is met.

We may add that if the proposed arrangement is carried out, it will mean the expenditure of a very large sum of money, chiefly for labor, and that work will have to be begun at an early day. We think the proposed agreement is one that the City Council would be wise to adopt.

#### TIMBER LICENSES

There is a proposal before the government that timber licenses shall be renewable from year to year after the expiration of the twenty-one years for which they are issued. This is purely a business proposition, and it ought to be considered without any appeals to prejudice. It is a case for the weighing of advantages. Under the present arrangement licenses are issued for twenty-one years, and the licensee pays a rental of \$140 a square mile and a royalty of 50 cents per thousand superficial feet of timber cut. The rental, the royalty, or both, may be increased from time to time. When the end of the term of a license is approaching, the holder will naturally begin to consider his position. In many cases he will have paid something to someone else for the license, but in any event he will have to contemplate the payment of \$2,940 for rental during the term for every square mile, without taking into account anything that may have been paid to the person who staked the land in the first instance, and reckoning only rent, the cost of cruising and surveying and other incidental expenses, the licensee will have at least \$5,000 an acre invested in the claim, nearly all of which the provincial treasury will have received. If he has logged off the land, he will permit his license to expire whenever that has been done, but every one knows that the greater part of the areas now under license cannot possibly be logged off during the term for which the licenses are now renewable. It would not be desirable in the public interest that they should be logged off. Moreover, a licensee would have no wish to renew his license for logged off lands. What we have to contemplate, therefore, is the policy that shall prevail in respect to timber lands that have been untouched.

The first consideration that will occur to most people is that such land should revert to the Crown to be again disposed of, and at first sight this seems to be a reasonable proposition. Nevertheless, certain objections to it suggest themselves. The first may be stated in the form of a question: What advantage would it be to the people to have the lands revert to the Crown? The natural answer to this is that the lands will be worth more when the license terms elapse than they are now, a proposition which cannot be disputed. But under the law the government can require the holder of the license to pay the increased value either by increasing the rental or the royalty, or both. Therefore so far as the revenue that would be derived from the land is concerned, the government would have just as much power to increase it, if the licenses are made indefinitely renewable from year to year, as it would have if they must lapse at the expiration of twenty-one years. But it will be said that if timber lands are put up for competition at a date from fifteen to twenty years from the present, there will be keen competition for them and the government will get in very many cases substantial bonuses in addition to the rental. We think this would be the case. But is there not another side to the question to which consideration ought to be given? The true policy for British Columbia to pursue is to conserve its forest wealth. If the holder of licenses knows that he is going to lose his limits, he will naturally be desirous of getting as much out of them as possible, so that if he cannot get his investment all back into his pocket, he may at least recoup himself in part of it. Therefore he will have an incentive to slaughter the timber, culling the best, and the government would therefore come into possession, on the lapsing of the licenses, of timber land not worth nearly as much as it is now. If the licensee knows that his tenure is permanent, as long as he chooses to pay what rent the government may demand, his policy will be to conserve his timber so as to increase the value of his holdings. This would be of distinct value to the province. It would ensure that in logging of his sections a lumberman would proceed systematically so as to save as much of the timber as possible for years to come. It would mean also that the holder of every license would have a direct personal interest in the prevention of forest fires. It would also make possible the introduction of an intelligent system of reforestation, or at the least

the adoption of regulations whereby the smaller timber could be preserved. We think these advantages would be more valuable to the public than the possible bonuses which would be paid in competition for timber lands.

It may be objected that, if timber licenses are made renewable in the manner mentioned, the settlement of the country will be retarded. This could be guarded against. We understand that the law now enables the government to relieve from license any areas needed for immediate settlement, but if these provisions are not sufficiently far-reaching, they can readily be made so.

Upon weighing the advantages we are inclined to think that it would be of the greater benefit to the country to provide for the renewing of the licenses from year to year after the twenty-one year period has expired, the government, of course, retaining full control over the rental, the royalty and the right to open the land for settlement. As we have said, the proposition is a business one. We have endeavored to present both sides of it fairly, and we hope we have done so intelligibly.

At the meeting of the school board on Thursday evening, Supt. Paul stated that the Central was the only school at present flying the flag. It appears that the other schools are not yet equipped with flag poles. This is a matter which ought to be attended to at once.

The proposal to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Eaton by establishing scholarships for McGill University College matriculants is in every way commendable and we trust that the scheme to this end formulated by the committee of the High School staff may be adopted.

As a change from the misrepresentations of the Yorkshire Post, it is pleasant to read the letter of an ex-army officer, who writes to the Standard of Empire to say that British Columbia is an ideal spot for persons of his class to make homes for themselves.

President Taft, who has just returned from Panama, declares that in his opinion the canal will be completed in four years. We had better get busy with the increased dockage accommodation scheme, for the effect on shipping in North Pacific waters as a result of the completion of this huge project will be simply incalculable.

It is very comforting to be told that the hope is held that as a result of the King's visit to Germany all danger of a European war has vanished. But it is also to be noted that John Bull has determined to lay down six more Dreadnoughts. John Bull puts a good deal of trust in diplomacy but believes in keeping his powder dry, nevertheless.

Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday, and the event was fittingly celebrated in the United States. Lincoln was a statesman of the old school, and were he alive today would no doubt find himself out of place, at a time when the cult of the "Big Stick" has ousted the policy of calm deliberation which characterized the acts of the presidents of the republic in the period which was made memorable by his regime.

Can it be true that chocolates containing brandy are being dispensed in British Columbia cities? We know, of course, that a considerable stir was created the other day by the discovery of this infamous device on the part of some confectioners in Montreal, but we had no idea that the practice had spread to this province. It is said that candy of this kind has been sold in Nanaimo. The police authorities should look into the matter at once.

According to Mr. Foster McGurn, who has just returned from an extensive tour through Canada, a number of people whom he met expressed a belief that the C.P.R. would be running through trains to a port on Vancouver Island before the first trans-continental train enters Prince Rupert. On the principle that one has on occasion to go from home to learn the news, we are disposed to believe that possibly in this instance the people who expressed that opinion may be right. But of one thing we are certain, Vancouver Island is no longer a negligible quantity in the eyes of the transportation magnates of Canada.

The telegrams have announced that it is the intention of the Daily Mail of London to found newspapers in Canada. It might with advantage spend some of the money that these would cost in giving those who write its editorials a few lessons in elementary geography. It now arises in its mind to tell us that in constructing railway lines across the continent we are "carrying on a fight with geography." The proper way by which we can ship our products, it tells us, is to the United States. Hence "the cry for free trade between Canada and the United States will gain in strength and may become irresistible." This incoherent rubbish is printed in the interest of false imperialism, which is nothing less than perverted home politics. But what a melancholy thing it is that one of the widely circulated papers in the British Empire should exhibit such colossal ignorance, or else publish such abominably misleading statements knowingly! There was a time when the comments of British papers on Canadian questions were of value, but they are rapidly becoming not only useless, but absolutely misleading.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1869.

The Hudson Bay Co.'s ship Prince of Wales, Capt. R. Adamson, 142 days from London, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon, and without the assistance of steamer or kedge sailed immediately along the company's new wharf, where she will discharge. A fine passage is reported by the Captain and the ship is in its customary state of cleanliness and good order. The cargo consists of general merchandise and stores.

French Benevolent Society.—In the published statement of this society it will be seen that its financial affairs are in a most prosperous condition. Founded in 1860, the society has steadily increased in members until it now ranks amongst the first charitable institutions of our colony. Purely beneficial in its character, nor creed nor race is esteemed a bar to admission in its benefits; and the trifling monthly fee of one dollar entitles a member to every privilege and attention, whether he be rolling in wealth or steeped to the lips in poverty. The financial exhibit shows the assets standing to the credit of the society amounting to \$207, a considerable increase over that of last year. The membership numbers 52. To commemorate the anniversary of the foundation of the society, a banquet will take place at the Colonial hotel on the 24th inst, at 7 o'clock.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE

An interesting piece of afforestation by private enterprise was, says the Manchester Guardian, that carried out by "Coke of Norfolk," father of the late lord Leicester. On his first coming to Holkham, we are told, the land was in so barren a condition that a noted wit of the day said to his wife, "All you will see there will be one blade of grass and two rabbits fighting for it." Coke set to work to plant trees at the rate of 50 acres each year until he had made a circle which enclosed no less than 3,000 acres. From trees which had thus been planted as acorns in his early life a ship was built at Wells, in Norfolk, on which he and his family went abroad. As a prudent result of his work on the estate was enriched by the fall of timber and underwood to the amount of £2,700 a year. Lord Leicester allowed poor people to plant potatoes among his young saplings, which answered the double purpose of encouraging industry and keeping his land tilled free of charge.

Mr. Albert Midlane, of Newport, Isle of Wight, the author of the hymn, "There's a Friend for Little Children," which has been translated into almost every known language, has just celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Midlane, who has composed hundreds of poems, has received congratulatory messages from all parts of the world. He is looking forward with much gratification to the singing of his famous children's hymn in all the English Sunday schools in honor of his eighty-fourth birthday. —Belfast Whig.

If Mr. Frederick Dey, who is lying dangerously ill at New York, is correctly credited with writing his novels at the rate of 90,000 words a week, he is certainly one of the most prolific writers in the world. Our English novelists are content to go much more slowly. Mr. Crockett has produced as many as fifteen novels in six years, an average of perhaps 300,000 words annually; Miss Braddon wrote fifty-seven novels in thirty-eight years; Mr. Frankfort Moore, thirty-six in twenty-four years; Mrs. Macquoid, fifty-seven in thirty-seven years; and Mr. Jerome, sixteen in eleven years. But the average English fiction-writer is content if he or she produces one novel of 100,000 words or more yearly. —Belfast Whig.

Mr. A. B. Todd, a Scottish journalist, who is within a few days of his eighty-eighth year, created what may prove a record among Burns orators. Mr. Todd presided at the centenary dinner of the Cunnock (Ayrshire) Burns Club on January 25, 1859. Thirty-seven years later, in the centenary year of the poet's death, he again occupied the chair. When the 150th anniversary of the poet's birth was celebrated, Mr. Todd proposed "The Immortal Memory" once more. He has been engaged in journalistic work for sixty-five years and claims to be the oldest working journalist in Scotland. He is, says the Pall Mall Gazette, the author of many publications bearing on the struggle of the Scottish Covenanters—a subject on which he is an authority.

#### BRITISH OPINION

The amazing outrage that happened in Tottenham must be terribly disconcerting says the Daily Express, to the complacent Briton. The murderers who terrorised Tottenham were Russian Anarchists, men who should have been excluded from the shores of the alien land, but who are welcomed as "political refugees." We are told on authority that London possesses several colonies of these dangerous fanatics. Work they care little for, plot murders as a regular business, and regard Great Britain as protected from Anarchist outrage because of its tolerance of the presence of these gentry. That view can no longer be held. A child has died, and other little children are lying wounded, because Great Britain welcomes murderous foreign Anarchists to its cities. Is it worth while making such sacrifices to maintain the much-abused right of asylum? The Anarchist is the enemy of the race of the London plutocrat as of the Russian Tsar. After the events of Saturday our rulers cannot blind themselves to the facts. The foreign Anarchist must no longer be tolerated, and the Aliens Act must be amended—if such is necessary—to prevent his landing here at all.

The Daily News says.—The astounding outbreak of brigandage in Tottenham is an event to which the recent history of European countries can supply no parallel. Society is not now organized on the assumption of such lawlessness as this is possible. The courage which unarmed police and chance wayfarers showed in face of a peril so unexpected as it was the redeeming feature of the affair, which is we imagine, a casual echo of the lawlessness which the present reign of legal terrorism has brought about in Russia. Political terrorism is there almost at an end. These two Russian brigands escaped "Stolypin's necktie," and apparently dreamed of acclimating their methods in this country. The experiment will hardly be repeated. Horrible as the affair is the sense of duty which the police displayed enables us to regard it calmly. It would have been alarming only if they had failed to adapt themselves to go unexpected a task.

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## BUDGET SPEECH NEXT FRIDAY

Estimates to Be Taken Up in  
Legislature in the Near  
Future

### BUSY WEEK PROPHESED

After a Week of Ease and Com-  
mittee Work, Members to  
Consider Important Bills

The week end sitting of the Legislature will be the record for this session in point of brevity. The House sat considerably less than an hour, getting through the order sheet with neatness and despatch, in most cases by the "pass" method. The absence of the attorney-general meant that a great many government measures were left over until next week.

The first premonition of the Budget made itself felt yesterday. Supply had a place on the orders of the day for the first time and the House went through the time-honored function of chasing out the speaker and moving in committee that a supply be granted to His Majesty. The Minister of Finance moved that on Wednesday next the House do resolve itself into a committee on supply. All of which means that if the weather keeps fair, and all other things are equal, the Budget may by chance be brought down next week.

The Water Clauses bill will also be held over for next week, which points to a heavy programme after Monday. The only public bill considered at any length yesterday was the Minister of Agriculture's bill to regulate the sale of certain poisonous substances to be used exclusively in agriculture and horticulture, which passed through committee. On motion of Mr. Oliver (Delta), the section restricting the issuing of licenses to sell these poisons was stricken out.

The bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act, introduced by the Minister of Works, went to committee, but on motion of Stuart Henderson (Yale) the committee rose to allow of members whose constituencies will be affected to bring in possible amendments.

### A New Island Railway.

Mr. McKay (Kaslo) introduced a bill to incorporate the Hardy Bay and Quatsino Sound Railway Company. The incorporators named are Colonel Henry Appleton, retired; Frederick Appleton, Victoria, and F. J. Marshall, of London, England. Powers are granted to the company to operate a railway from some point at or near Hardy Bay, thence in a westerly direction to Coal Harbor, Quatsino Sound, or a point nearby, and branch lines from any point on the proposed railway to any other point not more than twenty miles in a direct line from such railway.

The bill to incorporate the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company, introduced by Mr. Ross (Fernie) passed first reading. The bill to enable the Goldstream Electric Company, Limited, and the White Valley Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, to amalgamate their water rights, introduced by Mr. Ellison (Okanagan) passed second reading.

The bill asking for an extension of time for the expenditure of ten per cent of their capital by the South-East Kootenay Railway Company, passed committee.

On Tuesday Mr. Jardine (Esquimalt) will ask the minister of lands the following questions:

What steps have been taken to ascertain if the Grand Trunk Pacific, or the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Co., Ltd., are carrying out their contract with the province, as set out in section 14 of schedule, chap. 19, Statutes 1908?

What supplies have been bought by either company (a) within the province, (b) without the province?

What steps have been taken to ascertain if said companies are carrying out their agreement, as set out in section 15 of said schedule?

What rate of wages are either company, or their contractors paying the following mechanics and laborers: Foreman carpenters and carpenters; foremen electricians and laborers known as rockmen; foremen employed as pick and shovel men? What number of hours constitute a day's labor? Are wages paid monthly or weekly?

### AT THE CITY HOTELS

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J. W. Spriet, New Westminster.  
Fred A. Peacock, Montreal.  
H. P. Archibald, Vancouver.  
G. G. Arnold, Vancouver.  
E. W. Davis, Vancouver.  
G. S. Bostwick, Vancouver.  
Geo. Makins, San Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Keefe and daughter.  
Miss N. Farr, San Francisco.  
B. B. Carlin, Vernon.

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C. C. Cochran, Sidney.  
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H. J. Moody, Skidgate.  
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D. A. Gillis, Vancouver.  
G. Leptus, Melbourne.  
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W. N. Tackett, Aberdeen.  
Wat Leach, Aberdeen.  
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piece of work to be done under the local improvements bylaw, No. 27, will be laid, but as there are buildings which project over the street line the sidewalk in front of them will be laid but three feet in width, and at some future date when the owners wish to have the walk made full width they will have to pay the cost themselves unless they permit of the walk being run straight through now.

The engineer stated that the work of laying the block pavement on Government street from Johnson street to Fisgard street will commence as soon as the blocks are ready. The creosote has arrived and he thought the work could be started within two weeks. The engineer was instructed to give an estimate of cost of improving the fountain at the junction of Government street and Douglas street. The property owners on Store street, which it is proposed to pave with wooden blocks, will be given an opportunity of having a brick pavement if they so desire. Some of the owners wish this latter class of pavement and if all the owners desire it the city will grant their request.

The J. and N. company will be requested to level up Store street where the railway tracks project above the roadway, by filling in with gravel. A number of other minor matters occupied the attention of the committee.

### REVIEWS MARINE INSURANCE LAST YEAR

Total Losses Cost Underwriters Over  
Thirty Million Dollars in Twelve  
Months

In a review of the marine insurance of 1908 Browning Dick, of London writes:—Total losses on steamers will certainly, in the aggregate, be less than those in 1907, although they will be at least \$500,000 more than in 1906, when the total was \$4,880,000. In but in this was included the \$750,000 due to the Dakota, while in 1908 it would appear that the total will reach about \$5,500,000. In sailing ships the total is slightly less than the \$1,105,000 for 1907, as it is expected to be just over \$900,000.

The most serious loss of the year came just before Christmas in the wrecking of the cotton-laden steamer Trade, on Mizen Head, the total value at risk was \$330,000, and the chance of any salvage is very small indeed. Another loss of large magnitude was that of the Star, of Japan, wrecked near Dabur, but in this case a great part of the cargo was saved. The steamer broke up and the claims are not likely to exceed \$200,000. Three other large losses did not seriously affect the English market. They were the Laceris, sunk in the Red Sea and valued at \$154,000; the Cap Erio, wrecked near Elna (\$242,500), and the Lambert, burnt off the Patagonian coast (\$123,000), all three being mostly insured in Germany. The Valasquez, (\$239,000), and the Tolobay, (\$213,000), were insured in England, although some American companies were interested in the latter, which had a cotton cargo. Two underwriters suffered through the abandonment of the Charles Tiberghien (\$90,000), the Latona (\$97,000), and the Spartan Prince (\$88,000), the two latter being sunk by collision. Other heavy losses were the Grindon Hall (\$180,000), the Setau (\$88,000), and Newark Castle (\$85,000).

In sailing ships the Star of Bengal and Lucile, with salmon cargoes from Alaska, accounted for \$100,000 between them. The Loch Finlas loss was \$242,000, the Peter Rickmers \$238,000 and the Vendee \$230,000. Three American ships were missing on a voyage round the Horn to the Pacific. The Arthur Sewall loss amounted to \$330,000, while the Adolf Oborg and Bangalore were comparatively small values. On the Pacific coast the Eclipse and Emily Reed were lost on the voyage from Newcastle, U. S. A., to the North Pacific with coal.

It has become quite customary to report serious fires in connection with shipping. In 1908 the Star of Bengal and Lambert were both burnt at sea. There was a bad fire on the Kalomo at Singapore and she had to be sunk at Singapore, while recently the Paparua, from Wellington, N. Z., was on fire at St. Vincent, and the Sithonia at Colombo. At Shanghai, A. J. Boston in July on the wharves of the Cunard and Leyland companies is estimated to cost \$300,000. In October there was a fire at Chicago in the salt docks, when damage amounting to \$200,000 was done. Other fires were on Copra at Marseilles, \$72,000, and cargo in the Cornishman at Portland, Me., in December, \$30,000. After comparative immunity for a season, fires broke out on steamers carrying Calcutta coals, and in April and May no less than 13 steamers were reported to have suffered more or less seriously.

In the overdue market it is a long time since so many vessels at high rates have arrived. The Ester had advanced to 296 before she was reported safe. The Surcouf was at \$85, the Hougomont and Gertruda Girarda at \$80, the Atlantic at \$55; the Critchell, Castle, Good News and Havilla all at \$50.

The highest salvage award of the year (\$8,000) was earned by the Abregeldie for towing the Nicobar to Aden when on fire. The Lord Iveagh got \$6,000 for services rendered to the tobacco ship Brema; two Grimsby trawlers received \$2,500 for picking up the abandoned canoe hawse Montreal, which was being towed by the St. Lawrence; the Wm. Cliff received \$5,000 for towing in the Cambrian, which had broken down in the Atlantic, and the Elm Branch had to pay \$4,000 for being towed to Montevideo by the Pretoria.

There were several excellent salvage operations. After months of work the C.P.R. liner Mount Temple was successfully floated in April. German liner Anubis, valued at \$45,000, which stranded on San Miguel Island in July on a voyage from Seattle to Hamburg, was got off; and another smart piece of work was the floating of the fruit steamer Cartago, valued at \$110,000, which stranded on Ullula Island in November.

Throughout the year there has been a general inclination to advance rates, and more has been done in this direction than the most sanguine under-

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writers thought possible. In the spring rates on hulls of American lake steamers were advanced to 5-1-2 per cent, with a valuation of \$11 per ton, and various modifications in the policy conditions. In the fall rates on ordinary American hulls were raised by 10 per cent, and the amount allowed for disbursement insurance limited to 10 per cent of the insured value of the hull, while in December it was resolved to increase the rates on British tramp steamers by not less than 10 per cent.

All through the year rates on sailing ships have advanced and with a limited market it has been possible for underwriters to secure high rates. Even on these conditions, however, there are grave doubts that business has been profitable.

### SAYS COCOS TREASURE WAS TAKEN AWAY

Ancient Mariner Says He Assisted in  
Removal and is Going to Get It—  
Local Men to Search

While Capt. Fred Hackett and Capt. Whidden are seeking for a suitable vessel in which to carry another expedition to Cocos Island to search for the buried millions of the loot from Lima by the Nova Scotia barkentine Mary Dea and the hidden treasures of Bonito the pirate, Capt. James Brown, a New Englander, 75 years of age, is on his way from San Francisco by the steamer Mariposa bound via Tahiti to Sydney to charter a steamer there to proceed to another south sea island and to which he believes have been transferred to Cocos Island millions many years ago.

Capt. Brown's story of the much-talked-of south sea treasure differs from that previously told but has a similar tinge. According to him it was the schooner Black Witch of Salem, not the Nova Scotia bark Mary Dea as was told by the searchers who went from here, which took the millions from Peru. According to the local story the treasure was taken by the bark to which it had been entrusted for safekeeping by citizens of Lima, while Capt. Brown's story is that the \$50,000,000 was taken from Spanish vessels.

Capt. Hackett and his associates are now planning another expedition which is being capitalized by a company formed at Vancouver, in which some prominent Vancouverites are reported to be interested. The leaders have been seeking for a suitable vessel to make the trip to Cocos Island, and some of so many searches several have been made by Victorians. Capt. Hackett and Capt. Whidden having engaged in two, and a squadron of His Majesty's navy from Esquimalt under the late Admiral Palliser, who after leaving the navy joined Earl Fitzwilliam in the steamer Veronique expedition from England, have also searched. The schooner Aurora and brigantine Blakely both carrying cargoes from Victoria commanded by Capt. Hackett.

Capt. Brown, before leaving San Francisco on the Mariposa, said:

"I'm going to get the treasure, not to search for it. I know exactly where it is hidden, and can lay my hands on it. There will be no search made, and although I was a mere boy of 16 when the treasure was buried I can distinctly remember the island upon which it is buried. It is an island in the group known as the Thousand Islands, not Cocos Island, although hundreds of searchers have turned up half the soil on Cocos Island to find the treasure."

Murder, piracy and intrigue played an important part in Capt. Brown's story of securing the treasure. From warring Spaniards the immense fortune was wrested by a daring Captain Henry Smith. Like all successful pirates, Smith commanded an innocent appearing craft. Treacherously one night the schooner hove alongside a Spanish war packet and Smith and his crew stole from the fighting sailors the loot which they had carried from Peruvian cities.

And once the treasure had been stowed away in the holds of the privateers, more treachery and more murder occurred. Trouble did not cease, either, when the fortune was in the hands of Brown and his companions, for on several occasions Brown was marked for death by members of his crew. Brown killed a treacherous master and alone brought his boat into Cochon bay after burying the treasure. Much of this interesting story has fallen from Brown's memory, but in part his story is as follows:

"In the year 1850 I shipped on board a vessel in New York as second mate for the West Indies. Arriving at Kingston, Jamaica, I became acquainted with a Captain Henry Smith of the schooner Sea Foam, 400 tons register, who was there fitting out for a pearl fishing trip, and I joined his vessel as chief mate. After being at sea for some time the captain told me what his real business consisted of. We were to go to Cocos Island after treasure which had been buried there by his father.

"Then he told us about his father, Captain Smith of the schooner Black Witch, of Salem, Mass. He was on the coast of Peru while the Spaniards were fighting that country in 1820, and came in contact with their vessels, from which he took all of their treasure, amounting to about \$60,000,000, and consisting of silver, silver dollars, gold bars, bullion and gold and silver and jewels from the churches, all of which were taken to Cocos Island and buried.

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### DEATH PENALTY IN FRANCE

Revival of Guillotine is Being Discussed  
by French Cabinet

Paris, Feb. 12.—Twenty-two condemned murderers, who are now lying under sentence of death in various parts of France, are alarmed for the safety of their heads, and not without reason, for it now seems certain that some of them will fall under the knife of the guillotine.

The recent vote of the Chamber of Deputies, which by a large majority favored the retention of the death penalty, has now been discussed at considerable length by the Cabinet. M. Clemenceau, who has hitherto shown himself in favor of the abolition of capital punishment, and who promised that no executions should take place while he was Premier, found himself in a dilemma, and at variance with his Ministerial colleagues. The other Ministers were for the retention of the will of the public, as expressed by the Chamber, and enforcing the law.

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the Cabinet. The cases of the twenty-two condemned criminals are to be considered forthwith.

### CECIL RHODES' ANCESTORS

Genealogy of Rhodes Family Brought  
to Light in London

London, Feb. 12.—Interesting details concerning the ancestors of Cecil Rhodes were given at the Old-street Police Court recently during the hearing of a case brought by William Rhodes, J.P., and others, concerning a bridge at Haggerston.

It was stated that William Rhodes, the great-grandfather of Cecil Rhodes, came to London in 1720, from Disley, in Cheshire, and bought a large quantity of agricultural land at Dalston and Haggerston in 1770. When William Rhodes died, in 1794, his son Samuel bought more land in Haggerston and Dalston, and started brick-making.

He had three sons, who worked with him, and the business proved so profitable that they soon found themselves at the top of the trade. In addition London began to expand in that direction, and the land became valuable as building sites.

Much of the land was sold, and only the Dalston estate passed to the sons, William, Samuel and Thomas. Samuel sold his interest in the brickfields to his brothers, and occupied a farm of sixty acres at Shepherds-walk.

### PRAYERS FOR RAIN

Chinese Villagers Have Unique Plan  
of Inducing Rain to Fall

Hongkong, Feb. 12.—Prayers for rain are a common feature of religious observance in China, and the attendant ceremonial sometimes takes strange forms. A correspondent of the North China Herald reports a curious celebration which recently took place in Chienyan. The orthodox three days' fast was proclaimed, and the officials went to the temples to present incense, while the people organized a procession with a plentitude of gongs and drums. As the processionists passed along the streets they were drenched with water by the residents, who held tubs in readiness. "But the great peculiarity of the occasion was a dog. He was tied up in a common chair with an old garment round his shoulders and an old 'big man's hat' on his head. He got a double share of the water along the route, and seemed to have entirely exhausted the glory and the fun of his position. The explanation of the ceremony was this: Among domestic animals the dog is placed lowest. But the people in their attempt to move the pity of Heaven said in effect: 'We will put ourselves lower than the dog. We will give him the honor of riding in state as our master if only you will give us rain.' The correspondent adds that rain fell before sunset.

The close of the year found the Ayrshire line curtain trade depressed. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy bought three stores on St. James street, Montreal, for \$15,000.



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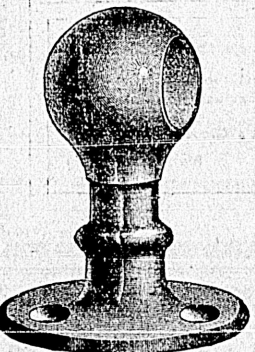
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Uniforms for Firemen.

The city is calling for tenders for uniforms for the fire brigade, tenders to be in by 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 22. The uniforms required are for chief, assistant chief and thirty for captains and men.

#### "A Bit of Paradise"

"A Bit of Paradise," pleasantly and enthusiastically writes Miss L. Dougall, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the Tourist Association visitors book, having direct reference to Victoria, its general situation and its climatic advantages.

#### Central Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held in the Parliament buildings on the 24th and 25th of this month. Some thirty-five delegates are expected from the different institutes in various parts of the province.

#### Rev. Dr. Robson to Lecture.

"The Young Man and His Music," and "Early Times in British Columbia," is the subject which has been chosen by Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson, for his address at the 4 o'clock men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Adamson will sing.

#### Verdict for Plaintiff.

A verdict for the plaintiff was awarded yesterday by the special jury in the case of Nichols vs. Drinkwater, a dispute between two former partners. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and E. A. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendant.

#### Officers Mess Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Officers Mess of the 5th Regiment C.G.A., Major Booth was re-elected president, while Lieut. D. C. Reid was elected secretary. The usual reports, which were of a very satisfactory character, were presented and adopted.

#### Father of Victorian Honored.

The Dean of Windsor, father of Mr. Victor Elliot, of this city, was recently knighted by the King at Windsor and received the order of K.C.V.O. (Knight Companion of the Victorian Order) in recognition of long service to the late Queen Victoria and to the present King.

#### Realty Deal.

A real estate deal has been concluded as a result of which C. W. Rogers, the Government street confectioner, takes possession of the property situated on the corner of Douglas and Cornmut streets. It was sold by Robert Ward and Co., and \$12,000 was the sum involved.

#### Mr. Scholefield to Lecture.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History society to be held in their rooms, Carnegie library, on Monday, 15th inst., at 8 p.m., Mr. E. O. Scholefield, provincial librarian, will give an illustrated paper entitled "The Discovery and Exploration of the Fraser River."

#### Metropolitan Jubilee.

The jubilee celebrations of the invasion of this province by Methodism, as well as of the founding of the Metropolitan Church, will close tomorrow, when Rev. W. H. W. Ross, D.D., the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle, will preach the sermons in Metropolitan Church both morning and evening.

#### St. Andrew's Entertainment.

The regular monthly concert and dance of St. Andrew's society will be held in the A.O.U.V. hall on Thursday evening next instead of on Tuesday evening as has been the case hitherto. As the meeting of the local Orange organization is to be held on Tuesday evening the St. Andrew's society entertainment has been postponed until Thursday.

#### Private Bills Committee.

The time of the private bills committee was taken up yesterday in considering suggested amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation act, one empowering the forbidding of crying out newspapers on the streets on Sunday, was stricken out. A number of the more important clauses were held over till the Monday session.

#### Judgment Given.

Judge Lammman gave judgment for the plaintiff yesterday in the case of Black vs. Anderson, a suit for commission alleged to be due on sales of oil stock. He holds that the plaintiff is entitled to a commission in respect of certain transactions, and directs the parties to ascertain between themselves what that would come to, and submit their finding to him. The case was tried some time since, H. B. Robertson appearing for the plaintiff and Fred. Peters, K.C., and Perry Mills, K.C., for the defendant.

#### LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Address Delivered Yesterday By R. W. Allin.

Mr. R. W. Allin, of Toronto, addressed laymen's missionary meetings at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Christ church cathedral schoolroom, and at 8:30 o'clock in St. Barnabas church schoolroom. While during this afternoon he will address his two final meetings during his present visit as follows: At 7:15 p.m., in St. John's church Guild room, and at 8:30 o'clock in St. James church rectory, upon Quebec street.

The meetings which were held on Thursday evening in connection with St. Mark's and St. Saviour's church congregations were well attended and in every way of a most successful description. Several members of Christ church cathedral congregation were also present at the meeting in St. Saviour's rectory, and every promise is being given that the objects of the movement, the awakening of a much deeper as well as much more widespread interest in both home and foreign mission work, and a general stimulation in activity, which will lead to much larger contributions towards their maintenance and growth will be fully realized.



### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 12, 1909: SYNOPSIS.

A storm area is central on the Washington and Oregon coast and is moving southeastward through the Pacific states; a fresh easterly gale prevails at the entrance to the straits of Juan de Fuca, and heavy rainfall has occurred from the Columbia river southward to San Francisco, with temperatures below the normal except in California. In the Pacific provinces an extensive high pressure area is central along the international boundary line and the weather continues to be fair and very cold.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Mia.	Max.
Victoria	29	34
Vancouver	23	33
New Westminster	26	30
Kamloops	5 below	2
Barkerville	30 below	5
Port Simpson	2	28
Calgary, Alta.	34 below	12
Winnipeg, Man.	30 below	13
Portland, Ore.	34	38
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly northerly, generally fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

#### FRIDAY.

Highest	34
Lowest	29
Mean	31
Sunshine, 30 minutes.	

### TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	10:18	9:41	10:14	19:19	10:18	9:41	10:14	19:19
2	10:51	9:41	10:53	17:17	10:51	9:41	10:53	17:17
3	11:29	9:41	11:29	15:15	11:29	9:41	11:29	15:15
4	12:05	9:41	12:05	13:13	12:05	9:41	12:05	13:13
5	12:42	9:41	12:42	11:11	12:42	9:41	12:42	11:11
6	1:19	9:41	1:19	9:09	1:19	9:41	1:19	9:09
7	1:56	9:41	1:56	7:07	1:56	9:41	1:56	7:07
8	2:33	9:41	2:33	5:05	2:33	9:41	2:33	5:05
9	3:10	9:41	3:10	3:03	3:10	9:41	3:10	3:03
10	3:47	9:41	3:47	1:01	3:47	9:41	3:47	1:01
11	4:24	9:41	4:24	11:59	4:24	9:41	4:24	11:59
12	5:01	9:41	5:01	9:57	5:01	9:41	5:01	9:57
13	5:38	9:41	5:38	7:55	5:38	9:41	5:38	7:55
14	6:15	9:41	6:15	5:53	6:15	9:41	6:15	5:53
15	6:52	9:41	6:52	3:51	6:52	9:41	6:52	3:51
16	7:29	9:41	7:29	1:49	7:29	9:41	7:29	1:49
17	8:06	9:41	8:06	11:47	8:06	9:41	8:06	11:47
18	8:43	9:41	8:43	9:45	8:43	9:41	8:43	9:45
19	9:20	9:41	9:20	7:43	9:20	9:41	9:20	7:43
20	9:57	9:41	9:57	5:41	9:57	9:41	9:57	5:41
21	10:34	9:41	10:34	3:39	10:34	9:41	10:34	3:39
22	11:11	9:41	11:11	1:37	11:11	9:41	11:11	1:37
23	11:48	9:41	11:48	11:35	11:48	9:41	11:48	11:35
24	12:25	9:41	12:25	9:33	12:25	9:41	12:25	9:33
25	13:02	9:41	13:02	7:31	13:02	9:41	13:02	7:31
26	13:39	9:41	13:39	5:29	13:39	9:41	13:39	5:29
27	14:16	9:41	14:16	3:27	14:16	9:41	14:16	3:27
28	14:53	9:41	14:53	1:25	14:53	9:41	14:53	1:25

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

### THE MAILS

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Due—Daily at 2 p.m.  
**United States Via Vancouver**  
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Due—6 p.m. daily.  
**Albion**  
Closes—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.  
**Judge Martin Assigned.**  
Mr. Justice Martin has been assigned to take chambers and try civil cases in Victoria during the ensuing week.

### THE MOON TO BLAME

Because Diana Landed in Apogee, Cold Weather Came

"This peculiar weather is all due to the fact that the moon upon the 8th instant was in apogee, or in the position in her orbit which is farthest from the earth," observed the local astrologer yesterday, combined with the other fact that at the present moment the planet Mercury is inferior in conjunction with the sun, or farthest from and opposite to the central body. Upon the 20th instant the moon will be in perigee, or in that position in her orbit, which brings her nearest the earth, while she will also be in conjunction with the planet Venus, or directly opposite to that member of our system.

"On the 24th, the planet Mercury is stationary, which will bring us cold and windy weather. Upon the 18th, we will have a peculiar conjunction of things, as the great planet Jupiter, will then be in opposition to, or farthest away from the sun. The centrifugal force will then come into direct conflict with the centripetal force, the other of the two great controlling influences upon whose regulation depends the harmony and welfare of our whole planetary system, and this conflict of forces will and must cause serious disturbances in the electrical conditions which exist upon the earth. And these disturbances will occur not only in our atmosphere, but also within the earth's interior. And at this period I fully expect to hear of earthquake shocks, if not indeed, of severe earthquakes, in various parts of the world, but storms will not prevail.

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line, for which the firm is general agents will be sent to New Westminster to load lumber for Australia says a story was sent from the British Columbia port, but a member of the firm stated yesterday that no such move is contemplated. The story was given on the authority of Mr. Gillespie, manager of the firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., in a letter sent to the New Westminster Columbian.

From San Francisco comes the report that the British ship Scottish Moors and the British barge Inverness-shire have both been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma for Australia and for Iquique. These two vessels are members of the disengaged fleet and the latter has been on the Sound since last June. She is now at Quartermaster harbor. The Scottish Moors is at San Francisco where she has been since December.

Awaiting additional freight the steamer Kumerle of the Bank line will not leave Seattle outboard, to Manila and far eastern way ports until Monday morning.

The steamer Ella has proceeded from San Francisco to Manzanillo. She was not damaged by her stranding at the Golden Gate.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

Head.

The funeral of the late May Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Head, of Galliano Island, takes place today from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishings Co., Government street, at 2 p.m., when the service will be conducted before proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment will take place.

Walthers.

Word has been received in this city by George Stelly, of the death of Harry Walthers yesterday at Cripple Creek, Nev. Mr. Walthers was a native son of Victoria, and 39 years of age. His father, the late H. Walthers, was for many years engaged in brewing here.

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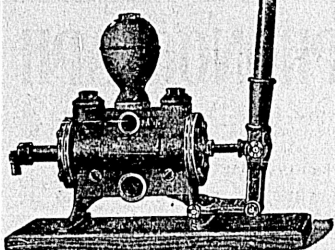
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IN PARK CONTENTION

Objects to City Assessing, Pro-  
perty Owners Nearby on Lo-  
cal Improvement Plan

Dr. the Hon. J. S. Helmcken won out yesterday before the municipal committee in his fight in regard to Beacon Hill park. The veteran doctor objects to the city assessing property owners who abut on the park for various reasons which he explained. It was not on account of the few dollars involved but because the city was trying to commit a breach of trust.

The doctor was a member of the first legislative assembly of the province and was able to give the committee the history of Beacon Hill park from personal knowledge.

"Fifty-eight years ago," said the doctor, "the Hudson's Bay company gave the property to the government for park purposes, and it was maintained by the government for many years. During the Walkem administration the city got a conveyance of the park in trust. It was to be always used as a park and to be maintained out of the general funds, but now they are seeking to assess the property owners in the vicinity for keeping up the roads. Heywood avenue is part of the park and not a street."

"I am not acting in any mercenary spirit nor for myself in this matter as has been alleged," continued the venerable doctor. "I am acting for the benefit of Victoria, as I want to see that trust kept sacred by our council. Do you suppose that for a few dollars I would use my influence for my own benefit?"

He pointed out to the committee that Beacon Hill park was in a totally different position to the Gorge park or any of the other recreation grounds which had been purchased by the city and belonged absolutely to it. Beacon Hill park was held in trust for certain terms and by skillfully mixing up this park with the others in a general clause it was sought to avoid the trust.

H. D. Helmcken, K.C., drew the attention of the committee to the fact that the city had no right to apply the local improvement system to the property by making private arrangements with the property owners in respect of certain improvements. They were now trying to have a system applied to an area to which it was not applicable.

"They want to treat as streets, roads which, according to the deed of trust, they cannot erect into streets," remarked Mr. Oliver.

"That is just it," remarked Dr. Helmcken, and he pointed out that in other respects the road was not treated as a street in that heavy teaming over it was prohibited.

In the discussion which ensued the clause was upheld by Fred Davey and Dr. Hall, the brother of Mayor Hall. The other members of the committee were opposed to it. Mr. Oliver suggested an amendment removing parks held in trust from the operation of the clause, but Mr. Davey objected that this would defeat the intention of the clause. At this it was decided to cut the clause out altogether, which was done.

The board of control sections next came up, but it was decided to postpone discussion on them until such time as Mayor Hall could attend and explain them.

An amendment affecting tax sales was proposed by N. F. Mackay, of Kaslo, and adopted by the committee. This was to the effect that when a property was put up for sale for taxes the price should cover all taxes due at the time of the sale. At present only delinquent taxes can be collected from the proceeds of the sale, and any other unpaid taxes against the property remain as a charge against it until the property is put up for sale again the following year.

CO-OPERATION IDEA  
APPEALS TO GROWERS

Victoria Fruit Growers' Associ-  
ation's Meetings Prove  
Successful

Great interest is being shown by fruit growers throughout the island in the work of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association, the membership of which will be materially increased through the series of meetings which has been held at which James Drummond, manager of the local Fruit Growers' Exchange, has been delivering addresses. Tuesday evening last Mr. Drummond addressed a crowded meeting at Metchoshin, at which over 100 growers, not as yet members of the association, were present and at the conclusion of the meeting practically every one of those present expressed his intention of becoming a member of the association. On Thursday evening a well attended meeting was held by Mr. Drummond at Colwood with the same result. Mr. Drummond spoke on the topic "Co-operation," pointing out that benefits which have accrued to the members of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association since that organization had been formed, the greater facilities for handling the fruit products, the improved methods of packing, and the greater returns to the grower.

On Monday afternoon at the board of trade rooms, a meeting of the association will be held at which the proposition to organize a limited liability company will be considered. At first it was suggested that the members should be incorporated into a joint stock company with a suggested capital of \$50,000.

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tal of \$50,000. It was believed that such a step would enlarge the powers of the association and at the same time provide for the limitation of the liability of each shareholder. Under the present conditions the liability of members of the association, which was organized under the "Farmers' Institute act," is not limited in any way. The objection against the proposition of a joint stock company is the possibility that in time the stock might come into the hands of a few growers who would thus control the situation and the growers would be little better off than if no organization existed. It has been pointed out that if certain amendments to the Farmers' Institute act can be secured whereby the liability of members of such organization is limited to the amount of their share in the company, the association could carry on business to as full an extent as necessary. These points will be considered at Monday's meeting.

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The plans have been prepared by George C. Mesher, architect, to whom has also been issued a permit for a rooming house to be erected at the corner of McClure and Collinson streets at a cost of \$8,000. The building, which will be two storeys with basement, will be of frame construction, and will contain twenty rooms. Each pair of rooms will be provided with bath and toilet, the whole building to be heated by hot air.

A dwelling will also be erected by R. Beard on the Gorge road, at a cost of \$4,500.

REMINISCENCES OF  
ROYAL ENGINEERS

Entertaining and Instructive Address  
By Judge Howay, of New  
Westminster

All pioneer residents of the city will read with interest the following report of a lecture delivered at the Aberdeen school, New Westminster, by Judge Howay, on the Royal Engineers, that intrepid, stalwart band of British soldiers, who helped lay the foundation of this splendid province, and who first landed at Victoria.

On being introduced by Mr. Boggs, who presided, Judge Howay said: "The year 1909 is a peculiar one in the province of British Columbia. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of New Westminster, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Methodism, and the fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the Royal Engineers. British Columbia as a colony sprang into being with the discovery of her hidden stores of gold, which drew hordes of reckless fortune hunters in search of the precious metal, in the year 1858. These adventurers included the worst of the population of San Francisco, and gold mining towns of California. Thousands answered the call of the yellow lucre, the presence of which demanded some form of government. James Douglas was appointed governor, but he not being accustomed to deal with such a wild and apparently lawless band of people, began to look upon them with suspicion, and was filled with a fear that they might rob the mother land of her valuable possession. This fear caused him to write to Lord Lytton regarding the matter. Lytton at once wrote that he would send 150 officers and men from England, to survey the country, block out roads and prepare the country for settlement. These men were chosen from the Royal Engineers, that body of men who had won fame at the hard fought battles of the Crimea, a campaign which had taught them to rely upon their own efforts, and endowing them with the quality of being able to shift for themselves.

The speaker gave a vivid history of the coming of the engineers and the work they had done, telling a concise, detailed story of their journey, from the time they left the shores of the old land until their recall in the fall of 1863, when all but 130 of them set faces toward the green fields of "Merry England" after doing a work which will remain as a monument to their name as indestructible as the everlasting rocks.

Of the 130, who settled down in the province, only 14 remain. Twenty of them in the last 15 years had answered their last call, and it would not be long till the remaining 16 would follow them beyond the horizon where time and eternity meet.

HOUSE TO WORK HARD  
DURING NEXT WEEK

Water Act Second Reading on  
Monday—Budget Speech  
Expected on Friday

The house has had an easy time of it during the past week so far as legislative work is concerned, very short sittings have been the rule rather than the exception, but next week it looks as if there would be plenty of business. One of the reasons advanced for the short sessions this week is the fact that so many members of the house have had a tremendous amount of work in committee. Of course this is not yet completed, but a great deal of work has been got through in this way already, and some of the more contentious measures disposed of. In fact practically all the work on the minor acts is done in committee, and extended debates on them are rare in the house. So the members have done more towards earning their sessional indemnity this week than might at the first glance be supposed.

The chief measure for next week will be the Waterworks Act. Mr. Fournier intends to bring on the second reading on Monday, and the debate will probably last for several days. It is not only a very long bill, but it embodies principles which are new in this province. The government has invited criticism and careful examination of the measure, and the invitation is not likely to be forgotten during any stage of the proceedings.

Then there is the debate on the bill incorporating the agreements in regard to Prince Rupert, which was adjourned by Mr. Macdonald. He did not pursue the debate yesterday, but it is expected that the measure will be brought up and probably pushed through to a conclusion next week. This seems all the more likely as after the attorney general's crushing reply to Mr. Oliver on Thursday, there does not seem much left even for the inventive genius of the leader of the opposition to cavil at.

Supply was on the order paper yesterday for the first time, but the estimates will not be brought down for a few days yet. At present it seems probable that Capt. Tatlow will deliver his budget speech next Friday, and the ensuing debate ought to take up much of the following week. Altogether there seems to be plenty of work ahead for the house for the next few weeks without counting the odds and ends of private and less important business.

In the committees there will be important work on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday Vancouver will have the right of way, and its desired amendments to its incorporation act will be further considered. The False Creek foreshore bill will also be dealt with that day. As the mayor of Vancouver, who intends to be present, has to be back in Vancouver the same evening for a council meeting, the committee has agreed to sit at 10 a. m. instead of 10.30, the customary hour of the meeting.

On Tuesday the amendments asked to the Victoria Waterworks Act will be taken up in committee, and an exciting time is expected. The Esquimalt Waterworks company is fighting the application to the city to supply them with water.

On Monday the municipal committee sits again, and Mayor Hall will be asked to explain what the Union of Municipalities want in their clauses about a board of control.

The way to find where to be patient and where to be impatient is to consider what is avoidable and what unavoidable.—Stopford A. Brooke.

PUSHING WORK ON THE  
HIGH PRESSURE PLANT

Distribution System is Almost  
Completed—Start on the  
Pump House

With the completion of the work of laying the salt water, high pressure main on Stora street, from Johnson street to Herald street, the distribution system will be almost completed. All that will then be required will be to lay the twelve inch main from Johnson street, along Government street to Broughton street. Whether this work will be undertaken at once or delayed until some later date is not yet decided upon. It was the intention to lay a six-inch main along View street, from Blanchard street to Broad street. This has not yet been done but provision has been made for it and the main can be laid at any time.

Levels are now being taken at the site where the pumping station is to be located. A two storey brick building, fireproof in every particular, will be erected immediately north of and joined to the present electric light station. The lower storey will be the pump room while the upper floor will be used by the city electric light department. The cost of the building, including rock blasting, will be \$5,000. As soon as plans have been prepared the work of construction will commence.

The high pressure pumps are now being manufactured by the D'Olier Engineering company, of Philadelphia, Pa. When the contract was awarded through the company's local agent, J. K. Rebbeck. The pumps, one a steam turbine and the other an electrical pump will be delivered in April and will cost over \$17,000.

Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician, under whose supervision the high pressure system is being installed held yesterday that despite some delays in the work owing to the recent bad weather good progress has been made and the system will be ready well on time.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

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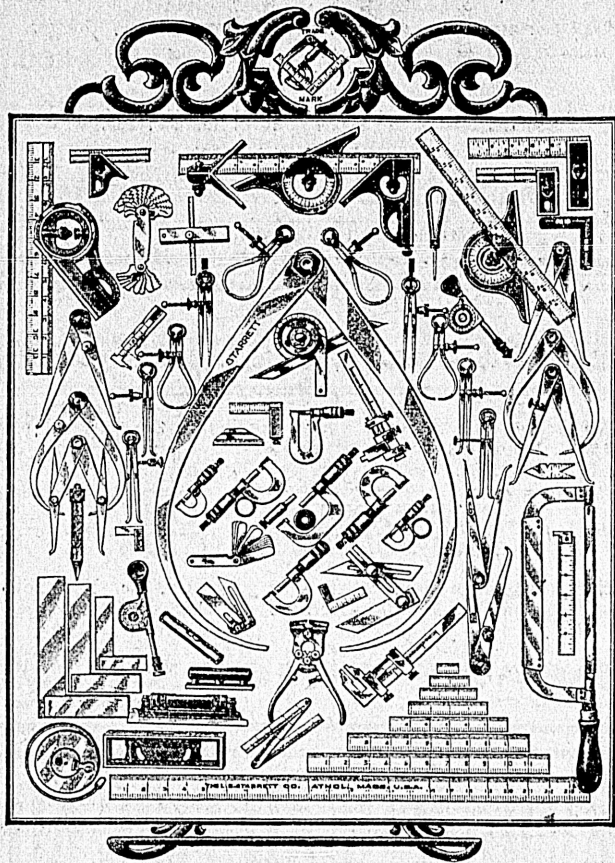
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The Ottawa Improvement Commission has spent \$300,448.

## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

The founding of a scholarship will be the memory of Dr. Eaton is one that will meet with the hearty approval and support not only of his friends but of all who value education in the province. No memorial of the late City Superintendent could have been devised that would have been more in accord with his own feelings and desires. There never was a harder worker in the cause of education than Dr. Eaton. He gave his time and thought and strength ungrudgingly to the effort of educating the youth of the city, not only of the city, but in an advisory capacity of the province.

Especially did the needs of the individual student appeal to him and the last years of his life were devoted to an experiment intended to bring the students to the doors of the university at an earlier age. No boy or girl of marked ability was unnoticed by the superintendent and the career of each was followed by him with interest.

The founding of a scholarship will be a great encouragement for those who have ability but little means to continue their studies. It is true that education is nowhere freer than it is in our own province. Yet the clever children of poor parents must very often leave school in order to earn their own living at the very age when they can study to the best advantage. It is such ambitious boys and girls who will look upon the opportunity of spending two years in college as a great boon. With the sum that cannot be earned in the long vacation of a hundred dollar scholarship, it would make it possible for the winner to remain at college for the two years succeeding matriculation. The emulation created among the matriculation classes throughout the province will have a good effect. It is hoped that both the memory of a real lover of learning and for the good of the youth of the province the funds for founding these scholarships will be raised.

The schedule of teachers' salaries passed at Thursday night's meeting shows that the trustees have a disposition to deal liberally with the staff. It is not to be expected that every teacher will be perfectly satisfied, as long as there is a difference in salaries there is room for jealousy. However, it is very plain that the preparation of the schedule was work to which much care and thought were given. Those who believe that when men and women do the similar work they should be paid equal salaries have still a cause of complaint. But granting that men's work commands higher pay in the labor market the adjustment made with the greatest appreciation of the value of the work done by the many excellent women teachers on the Victoria staff. To those who know the teachers well and who may be inclined to wonder why, in some cases, those whose work is of equal value receive different salaries, it may be pointed out that length of service in the city itself was one of the chief factors in forming the schedule. No one will quarrel with the principle of rewarding long and faithful service.

No body of public servants have more responsibility or, if they are faithful, work more than the school teachers. The trustees who deal most generously with them and in return exact the highest quality of service display the greatest wisdom.

It is not in the nature of a woman not to feel deeply touched and gratified by an expression of approval coming from one who has won for herself so high a place among writers as Mrs. Fitzgibbon. The letter was prompted by that charity which among other good deeds "covereth a multitude of sins," and for that even more than for its too high praise the writer tenders sincere thanks.

The question of women having the right to exercise the municipal franchise is again before the legislators. There is no doubt that women are quite as much interested in having the city well governed as the men are. Where the election for school trustees is concerned, the mothers of a city have a far stronger motive for seeing themselves qualified to elect than the men. Every bona fide householder contributes both directly and indirectly to the city's revenue. If a woman is the householder, it is hard to see on what principle she should be denied the civic franchise. The plan of giving everyone a vote who either pays or has paid for him or her a tax of \$2 is not conducive either to the good government of the city or to electoral purity. This question of the civic franchise should be fairly and honestly settled. If women are to be given the vote, they are women the fact should be stated in the clearest possible fashion. There has been far too much of subterfuge and indirectness in the matter of civic elections.

Mr. Harold E. Gort an English author of note has lately delivered in New York an address on education which has given rise to a great deal of comment. He is said to have expressed very revolutionary ideas concerning modern education. In the following paragraphs he gave advice which in these days when so many pretend to a knowledge which they do not possess, it would be well to follow: "Ignorance," said he "is a stimulus to the imagination, while cramming the mind with theoretical or book knowledge destroys its normal functions of observation, reflection and of giving out in an original form a creation of its own."

"Books are therefore dangerous things unless handled with discrimination. The aim of the majority of schools and colleges seems to be to cram the mind with knowledge beyond its normal capacity and without paying the least regard to individual powers of mental digestion."

"If I were asked to advise young people I would recommend them never to set before themselves as an ideal of culture the widest possible range of reading. You cannot expect in a single

lifetime to read one-tenth part of the books that you will constantly hear referred to as indispensable to a cultured mind. And if you did you would become that terrible thing a well read person. Your mind would no longer be yours, it would only be a pale and cosmopolitan reflection of a conglomeration of standard authors."

"It requires a good deal of moral courage in a world that is apt to measure your mind by its capacity for storing facts and borrowing reflections to limit your reading strictly to your powers of mental digestion. But you will have reward in the knowledge that you are contributing something of your own, on however humble a plane, to truth and progress."

Mr. Frank Richards, J. P., sends the following extract from a report of the committee of the British House of Commons appointed to look into the scale of wages for workers on government contracts. The report states that the larger proportion of employees of a firm of Edinburgh printers are women. That they can set up type in Greek, Hebrew and Algebraic characters. The girls are said to be more economical than the men, but "not so satisfactory, because they are always going off for sickness of some kind."

In the leather trade the employment of women has increased considerably in recent years. A representative of the Midland Leather Trades Union declared that women are quicker on the light work than men, but that, taking heavy and light work together, their work is on the whole, not so durable.

The girl who works for pocket-money wages and who contributes little to the upkeep of the home was dealt with by Miss Irwin, of the Scottish Council for Women's Trades, in her evidence. The standard rate of wages for women would always tend to be broken down by these casual or "pocket-money ladies," in fact, in the needlework trade the competition of the partially-supported woman was a serious matter to the woman dependent entirely upon her earnings.

"I think the majority, perhaps, of girl clerks are not living on their wages, and that they are living on their parents," said Miss Black. "We all know that the average wage of clerks in the city has been brought down to a rate which makes it very difficult for a man to live upon the salary of a clerk at all—simply because women are taking the work from them; they are doing it at least as well, and earn about a third of the men's payment."

The educated women in comfortable circumstances is better fed than the poorer worker, and can do more work per hour. Moreover, she insists on higher wages, and if wages go down she quits her trade and refuses to work for reduced wages. The worst paid workers are those who are actually dependent upon their work, because they dare not drop it," she added.

**Ladies of the Maccabees**

When the women of Victoria have any charitable work on hand there is no body from whom they are more sure of assistance than the Ladies of the Maccabees. Whether an old ladies' home is to be built or a young women's building furnished, cheerful and efficient help is given by the energetic members of the L. O. T. M. Yet the order is not an old one, even among women's societies. It is only sixteen years since the organization of the Ladies of the Maccabees began with the purpose, as stated in one of their own periodicals of enabling women to do their share in protecting the homes they hold dear and the children they have reared. In 1892 a woman sitting in a little office began to lay her plans for the organization. Today more than 160,000 are enrolled among the Ladies of the Maccabees. Over nearly every state in the union and almost every province of Canada the three thousand helpers of this fraternal society are scattered and wherever they are found extend to one another "sisterly sympathy in sorrow, visits and attention in sickness, practical aid in need or distress welcome to strangers" and it may be added help to all who have a claim on the sympathy of kind hearts.

The busy woman who founded the society and who for years went from state to state organizing and overseeing the work and then hurried back to the head of a band of fifty trained assistants who have their offices in a splendid building in Port Huron, Michigan. The funds, at first so small, have increased to millions of dollars and the women finalizers who have held control of the society have shown the world that they not only can organize their fellow women into a great fraternity, but that they can conduct an immense business so as to obtain not only the confidence but the admiration of all whose duty it is to examine into their methods. Miss Tina M. West, the founder of the L. O. T. M. and Miss Nellie C. V. Heppert are the executive heads of this department.

The women who preside over the 160,000 members of the Ladies of the Maccabees is the supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, a cultured woman whose worth has been recognized not only in her own country, but by the National Council of Women in Canada, and the International Council. Mrs. Hollister is an author and an authority on fraternal organizations as well as a worker in all movements for the good of women.

Recently the members of the order in Canada have obtained for Mrs. Hollister a life patronship in the National Council of the Women of Canada, an honor shared by a few. The following is the address and the letter of Mrs. Cummings, both of which show the esteem and affection in which Mrs. Hollister is held by all with whom her work brings her into contact. Among those who were instrumental in bringing

about this very fitting memorial was Mrs. Janet C. Kemp well known here as the head of the order in this province.

**TO LILLIAN M. HOLLISTER**  
Supreme Commander of the LADIES OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD.

We Canadian members of this great organization of women, desiring to acknowledge before the world our admiration for and appreciation of the great noble woman whose life's devotion to the cause of women and children calls forth our love and esteem, and

Believing not in the laying away of love's fragrance until the loved one is gone, but in scattering its sunshine about them while they are with us.

We ask you, our beloved commander, to accept a life patronship in the National Council of Women of Canada.

In thus placing your name among those of the noble leaders of our country, we but pay women's tribute to woman's worth.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World of Canada.

**JANET C. KEMP,**  
Deputy Supreme Commander.  
**JOSEPHINE DESILETS,**  
Deputy Supreme Commander.  
**GRACE L. HBBB,**  
Deputy Supreme Commander.

My Dear Mrs. Hollister: It is with great pleasure that I inform you of the kind gift to you from the Canadian members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of a life patronship in our National Council of Women of Canada.

Their address to you is included in this letter, and the certificate of Life Patronship will follow as it has been prepared.

Your great interest and your work for the council make it particularly fitting that your name shall always be enrolled in the list of patrons, even after your working day on earth comes to a close.

The application for your patronship was received at our annual meeting, which closed last week, and needless to say, was unanimously agreed to. With very kind remembrances, sincerely yours,

**EMILY CUMMINGS,**  
Corresponding Secretary.

### TRIED RECIPES

**Banbury Tarts**

Roll short pie crust into a thin sheet and cut into rounds; place a mixture of raisins, currants, sugar, lemon juice with rind, and cinnamon, cooked to a marmalade, in the centre of each one, then fold over, pinch the edges over securely and pierce with a fork; and brush with sweetened milk and bake.

**Snowballs and Holly**

Cream three-quarters of a cupful of butter, gradually adding two cupfuls of sugar. When very light add alternately one-half of a cupful of milk and three cupfuls of sifted flour, sifted again with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Stir in the stiffly whipped whites of six eggs, and one-half of a teaspoonful almond extract. Bake in small cups or round-bottomed muffin pans, and when cold dip into the following icing: Boil without stirring one cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of water till the syrup will spin a heavy thread, then pour over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, stir in two-thirds of a cupful of grated cocoanut with one-teaspoonful of vanilla extract and beat till thick enough to spread. Decorate the leaves and stems of candied citron with tiny red candies for the berries.

**Oat Griddle Cakes**

One-half pint fine oatmeal, one teaspoonful each of sugar and baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt; mix the baking powder in the flour; add cold water to make a thin batter; mix together thoroughly, and bake immediately.

### The Dangerous Corset

People who find comfort when one evil is denounced in calling attention to the existence of another may be pleased by the assertion of some French doctors that the race receives about as much injury through the use of the corset as through the use of alcohol. The intention of these doctors, however, is not to reduce alcohol to the position of a minor offender, but to raise the corset to a criminal of the worst sort. They are of opinion that even a moderate "lacing" impairs a woman most seriously in all her own faculties and prospects its evil consequences into the next generation. So grave is the latest outbreak of the medical world against this elegant trifle that an intelligent social philosopher, Marcel Prevost, demands that legislation against alcohol should be accompanied by legislation against stays.

Something in this way has already been done here and there. In Rumania in 1890 school girls were forbidden to wear stays. In 1894 the Bulgarian parliament passed a similar law. In Russia school girls are legally compelled to "leave off at the school door the armor which they wear under the name of corsets." In Germany stays are forbidden during gymnastic lessons, and the Paris municipal council has issued the same order, but it is said to be systematically disobeyed. M. Prevost would extend the veto to all ages and occasions and enforce it by getting after the corset makers and making it a penal offence to manufacture stays capable of exercising the least violence upon the person.

We may be permitted to wonder how the fortunes of such a bill would be affected by the admission of women to the councils of the nation. It would seem to be very distinctly a matter falling within their province. Assuming it to affect the future of the race so seriously as the French doctors assert, would the cause of progress be served or set back by leaving the decision to the wearers?—New York Sun.

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What a tight shoe does .....  
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.....  
What a pair of shears should be ..... Sharp  
To open a door with ..... Key  
Short letters ..... Notes  
What tired people like ..... A Rest

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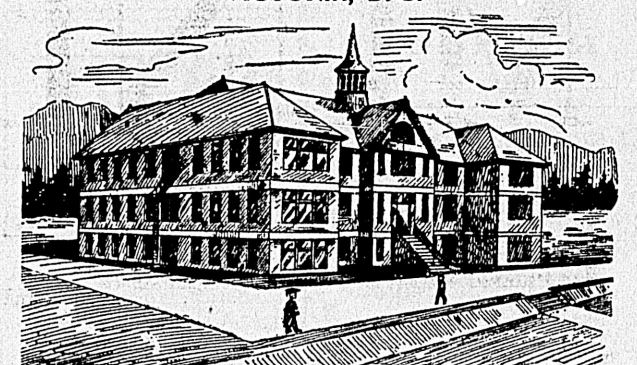
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## The Sporting World

### SWIMMING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Y. C. M. C. Decides to Give  
Public Instruction at the  
Gorge

### TO FORM POLO LEAGUE

Five Island Organizations Ex-  
pected to Compete for the  
1909 Pennant

It's early yet to think of swimming,  
in fact the mere mention of it is likely  
to promote the shivers, but members

of the Y.M.C.A. swimming club are  
busy arranging for the forthcoming  
season. They held a large and en-  
thusiastic meeting at their Broad  
street quarters last night when an  
extensive programme was drafted and  
the routine of organization dealt with.

**Officers Elected.**  
Officers were elected as follows:  
President—C. A. Field.  
Chairman—W. G. Findlay.  
Secretary-Treasurer—F. A. Carne.  
Club Captain—G. Kiddle.  
Vice Captain—F. Harling.  
Trainer—W. Long.

That the club suits should be of red  
and white coloring with white trim-  
mings was one of the points decided,  
although not without much discussion.

**Water Polo League.**  
One of the most important matters  
considered was whether the organiza-  
tion would take steps to enter an  
island water polo league it is proposed  
to form. It was agreed to do so.

They came to the conclusion to take  
immediate action towards enlisting  
the support of other athletic bodies  
in the inauguration of such a series.  
The hope was expressed that the  
James Bay Athletic association, the  
Salt Spring Island club, and as well  
as those of Ladysmith and Nanaimo

would find it possible to enter teams.  
It was thought that if early action  
was taken aggregations could be es-  
tablished as enumerated and that,  
with five competitors, the struggle for  
the island pennant would arouse more  
general interest in the great water  
pastime than has been the case in past  
years.

**Y.M.C.A. Camp.**  
Arrangements for the Y.M.C.A. sum-  
mer camp also were discussed. That  
the club would take up quarters at  
the same point, opposite the Tramway  
company's park, as they have occupied  
heretofore, was decided. In view of  
the fact that there have been more  
applications for admittance than avail-  
able accommodation, in the past, the  
proposal that more tents should be  
provided for the 1909 outing met with  
unanimous approval.

**Swimming Instruction.**  
As a result of another decision that  
was reached without discussion the  
general public as well as every member  
of the Y.M.C.A. will be given an op-  
portunity to learn the gentle but use-  
ful art of swimming. The senior mem-  
bers of the club decided that they  
would devote one afternoon a week  
to teaching all who might wish to take  
advantage of their offer. They agreed  
to do this because it was thought that  
it was their duty to do everything in  
their power to assist in disseminating  
knowledge of a sport which, while  
pleasurable, often was the means of  
saving life.

For the same purpose a life-saving  
corps will be inaugurated. This body

will devote its time to teaching Y.M.  
C.A. members and others the best  
means of aiding a drowning person,  
and the most effective method of re-  
susitating the apparently drowned.  
Other questions of detail were dis-  
cussed after which the meeting ad-  
journed.

### BIG HOCKEY GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Victoria and Vancouver Play  
B.C. League Fixture at  
Oak Bay

The Victoria and Vancouver hockey  
teams try conclusions this afternoon  
at the Oak Bay grounds, play com-  
mencing at 3 o'clock sharp. That the  
match will be somewhat out of the or-  
dinary appears assured. Both are con-  
fident—brazenly so. The locals have  
a stronger eleven than has been put  
on the field here this year while the  
Vancouver representatives are said to  
have developed an attack and defence  
that is simply invincible. Evidence of  
the keen, though friendly rivalry, ex-  
isting is not wanting. Some days ago  
a considerable sum of money was re-

**TODAY'S FIXTURES**  
10.30 a.m.—Collegiate vs.  
High school rugby teams at  
Oak Bay grounds.  
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Van-  
couver in International Hoc-  
key league match at Oak Bay.  
3 p.m.—Victoria United vs.  
Baraca soccer teams in exhi-  
bition match at Beacon Hill  
grounds.

ceived from Vancouver to be put up  
in their behalf on the result of to-  
day's contest. If it was a bluff it  
didn't work for as soon as the news  
was received Victoria's backers had  
snapped up all the coin in sight and, if  
the mainlanders are really as sure of  
their triumph as this indicates, they  
should be satisfied. But apart from  
these little wagers, there is another  
reason why the match should be hotly  
fought from the blow of the whistle  
and that is the fact that, on the out-  
come, depends who will have the honor  
of holding the British Columbia cham-  
pionship for 1909. The personnel of  
Victoria's eleven already has appeared  
in these columns. Capt. Macdonald,  
of the Garrison, has consented to act  
as referee.

### LEFT LAST NIGHT

Victoria Rugby Club to Meet Vancou-  
ver in Full Strength Today

Last night the Victoria Rugby team,  
in full strength, left for Vancouver to  
meet the Terminal city fifteen in the  
fourth game of the McKechnie cup  
series. Whatever the result the match  
should be closer than the last two.

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charge of their manager, W. C. Mores-  
by, are in good spirits and confident  
of their ability to turn the tables. But  
the Vancouverites are in the same  
frame of mind, and, on their own  
grounds, have an advantage that can-  
not be made light of. After the con-  
test the chosen representatives of Vic-  
toria and Vancouver will meet to se-  
lect a British Columbia team to meet  
the Wallabies of Australia on the main  
land on the 20th inst., and on the 25th  
inst. in this city.

### EXHIBITION GAME

Esquimalt and Navy Soccer Teams to  
Meet at Nanteen Grounds

An exhibition soccer match will take  
place between the representatives of  
the Esquimalt Athletic association and  
the Navy this afternoon at the Nan-  
teen grounds. Play will commence at  
3 o'clock. The contest has been ar-  
ranged by the Esquimalts for the same  
purpose that the Victoria United ele-  
ven have agreed to meet the Baracas  
at Beacon Hill, namely, to prepare  
for the Island league first division  
match that is scheduled for the 27th  
inst. In the latter game the principals  
will be the Victoria-United and Es-  
quimalt teams so that both are tak-  
ing advantage of the open date to ob-  
tain some training for the forthcom-  
ing important event.

### VICTORIA vs. PORTLAND

International Y.M.C.A. League Basket-  
ball Match Here Next Sat-  
urday

Next Saturday the Victoria and  
Portland Y.M.C.A. basketball teams  
will play one of the International  
league series in this city. It is un-  
necessary, almost, to say that the  
home team is one of the fastest that  
has represented the local association  
for years. In their recent tour they  
lost three out of five matches played.  
This has put them somewhat behind  
in the running for the championship,  
but each of the American teams have  
yet to make a trip and their away-

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one of the finest engaged in the com-  
petition and the struggle when they  
meet the Victorians in their own hall  
is expected to develop an exception-  
ally classy exhibition.

Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo

A senior division Island league as-

sociation football match will be play-  
ed between the Ladysmith and Na-  
naimo teams this afternoon on the  
former's grounds. The whistle will  
be handled by Fred Richardson, of this  
city.

A medal round will be played at  
the United Service Golf links at Mac-  
aulay point this afternoon. The com-  
petition starts at 2 o'clock.

# MUNDAY'S GIGANTIC SHOE SALE

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## RIVAL PORTS PLAN PROGRESS

Consideration of Harbor Improvements Necessary to Keep Place

## RIVALRY IN OLDER LANDS

Havre Has Costly Scheme of Harbor Works in Hand to Keep Position

Unless steps are taken to prepare for the future commerce of the North Pacific and to accommodate the shipping that will be attracted to the trade of this ocean and the business following the development of various sections and the opening of the Panama Canal, Victoria will be left behind in the race that must come between the various ports notwithstanding the advantages of position in which this city is placed as the nearest port to the open ocean and easiest and safest of access of all the ports of the North Pacific. Vancouver has an ambitious scheme on the tapis, a plan which will eliminate the handicap of the Narrows, and the fulfillment of which will probably be quickly followed by the entry of other railways to the docks of the mainland port. Seattle has big plans under consideration, a scheme for the making of a new port area at the mouth of the Duwamish river. Big dredgers are deepening new channels for future wharves at Tacoma. A powerful Fruehling dredge is now on the way across the Pacific to make New Westminster a modern sea port. On all sides there are schemes under consideration to put the various ports in that position demanded by the shipowner of today, namely, in advance of the actual requirements of trade. It is only by keeping in advance of requirements that ports be great.

Speaking of the need of the early consideration of the best method of securing harbor improvement yesterday, a shipping man said: "To go before the federal government with any scheme for the betterment of a port, no matter what its nature, it is necessary to be in the position of having taken up the question as a municipal one. At Montreal when it was seen that the city must needs be the great eastern gateway of Canada, the city bought the harbor lands, lands that could be bought cheap at that time, and the city borrowed money, having to pay a high rate for it to improve the lands bought. With these improvements as security new loans were made at lower rates. At St. John, New Brunswick, the initial work was undertaken by the city, and with the beginning made the city went to the government which has improved the port. The federal government has also improved many ports, but much less commerce than has Victoria on the Great Lakes; but in nearly every case there has been a beginning by the municipality of local interests. When those interested in harbor improvement in Victoria have gone to Ottawa, this has been the first question: "What has Victoria done?"

### French Ports.

In the older countries this interport rivalry is most keen. Advices have just been received here regarding a scheme for the improvement of the great French port of Havre. The French government has authorized the Chamber of Commerce of Havre to contract a loan of over three million francs for the installation of "complementary appliances" at the port of Havre. Considerable rivalry exists between Brest and Havre, the first-mentioned port seeking to be substituted for Havre as the principal port of the trans-Atlantic lines, on the ground of the shorter voyage and alleged suitability of the harbor for the reception of the large liners of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. In order to take up this agitation, a bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies some time ago authorizing the completion of certain works decided upon for the improvement of the port of Havre. This bill will probably soon become law, the only opposition being from the senators of Bretagne, who are backing a rival bill in the interest of Brest. Meanwhile it is realized that improvement is necessary to provide not only for the large steamers of the French mail line, but also for larger steamers in prospect, and a tidal basin and graving dock will be provided. For the construction of this basin and dock it is proposed to partially enclose a certain area of the Baie de Seine, the estimated cost when the works are completed being \$5,500,000 francs, one half of which will be paid by the State and the other half by the Chamber of Commerce aided by the department of the Seine Inferieure and the city of Havre, the Department having promised to provide about eight and one-half million francs and the city four millions. The basin will be a "tidal" basin, that is, a basin always open to navigation; but nevertheless this does not mean that steamers of the largest dimensions will be able to enter at all hours, but the time during which it will be accessible to the biggest boats will be short. The length of the basin is to be 850 metres, and its width 600 metres, and it will be bounded on the north by a kilometre of quays, alongside which the depth of water will be 12 metres at the lowest tides. Later on it will be possible to construct additional quays to the extent of 3 1/2 kilometres. Annexed to this basin will be a graving dock of 300 metres, and the basin will be connected with a new outer harbor, distinct from the present harbor, by means of a narrow channel (75 metres), the two outer ports will, however, be connected together. Finally the plan includes the construction of another basin of two more graving docks of larger dimensions than the first one. When these improvements are effected, the people of Havre are confident that

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 3 a.m.—Cloudy; wind east, 54 miles an hour. Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—Inward, steamer Supply. Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 52 miles an hour. Out, schooner Ethel Zone, at 9.45 a.m., barkentine Archer at 10.35. Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 48 miles an hour. Out, a two-masted fishing schooner at 2 p.m.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.62, temp. 23. Sea moderate. Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar. 29.62, temp. 25. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh, 3 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 46 miles an hour. Bar. 29.58, temp. 36. Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a light northeast wind. Bar. 29.47, temp. 29. Sea smooth.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.70, temp. 30. Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, light northerly breeze. Bar. 29.62, temp. 30. Sea moderate. At 9 a.m. spoke steamer Bertha in Gulf of Georgia, south of Cape Lazo, southbound.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar. 29.53, temp. 32. Out, Leebro, towing lightship to Sandheads, at 10.30 a.m. Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 52 miles an hour. Bar. 29.64, temp. 35. Passed out, schooner Ethel Zone, at 9.45, and barkentine Archer at 10.35.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.66, temp. 33. Sea smooth. Pachena, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.45, temp. 41. Smooth sea.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, a light northwest wind. Bar. 29.60, temp. 23. Sea moderate. No shipping. Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, shower, wind northwest. Bar. 29.47, temp. 30. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.40, temp. 34. Sea smooth. Three-masted schooner, with black hull, up, at 4.30 p.m.

By Coast Wire

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Fresh north wind. Sea smooth. Carmanah, 9 a.m.—A light northwest wind, clear, smooth sea. Bar. 29.55.

Cape Beale, noon—A fresh north wind, clear, smooth sea. Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth.

the port will be in a position to hold its own against its rivals and preserve the rank it has hitherto held as second on the list of French maritime ports in respect to the tonnage of the vessels patronizing it, and the value of the merchandise shipped and landed there.

## JOLLIFFE SENT TO FLOAT BARGE TRANSFER

Ashore in Plummer Bay When Going From Vancouver to Prince Rupert

News was received yesterday of the stranding of the C.P.R. barge transfer No. 2 in Plummer's bay, Seymour narrows, after springing a leak when being towed to Prince Rupert from Vancouver by the C.P.R. tug Czar carrying 500,000 feet of lumber for use in the construction of sidewalks at the future terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the salvage tug William Jolliffe left for the scene, carrying wrecking gear, pumps and divers. The transfer was heavily loaded and when she began to make water it was considered advisable to put her ashore and she was run into Plummer bay, where she went aground and is fast. Beyond the fact that the big barge is leaking and is fast in Plummer bay nothing has been learned here regarding the extent of her injuries. Plummer bay lies immediately north of Seymour narrows on the Quadra island shore, and is half a mile wide and a little more in length, well sheltered and out of the strong tide which runs in the vicinity. There is good anchorage in from eight to fifteen fathoms with mud and sand bottom though a rocky patch of small extent with six fathoms covering it at low water lies two cables from the southern end and three cables from the eastern shore of the bay. There is a rock with but six feet of water over it in the southern part of the bay. Vessels often make use of this bay as a convenient stopping place when waiting for the turn of the tide in Seymour narrows. The tug William Jolliffe, Capt. Stratford, when she left Esquimalt yesterday for the scene of the stranding carrying wrecking gear, big salvage pumps, and divers. H. P. Bullen, of the B. C. Salvage association, went along to superintend the wrecking operations. It is not expected the salvage crew will have much difficulty in making temporary repairs and floating the barge. The transfer No. 2 was built in Victoria by the Victoria Machinery Depot in 1907 at a cost of \$25,000 for the C.P.R. for service between Ladysmith and Vancouver, and was towed by the tug Czar until the new tug Nanos was built. The barge is 233 feet long, 40.7 feet beam and 12 feet deep, with cargo capacity of 970 tons. The transfer No. 1, which was built at Vancouver in 1898, is a smaller barge, 186.4 feet long, 40 feet beam and 12 feet deep with capacity of 773 tons.

## RECOVERING ENGINES OF THE VENTURE

Princess Beatrice Brings Salmon Salvaged From the Wreck

Bringing a part cargo of salmon salvaged from the wreck of the Venture, which took fire and was destroyed when loading at the Inverness cannery in the Skeena, the steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, reached port yesterday from Naas, Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia ports with 28 passengers. The C.P.R. vessel had 1,600 cases of salmon, taken from the wreck, which had been recovered and stored on the banks of the northern river. Nicol Thompson, agent for the underwriters, was in charge of the salvaging of the Venture on behalf of the underwriters, the wreck having been abandoned to the insurance company by the Boscowitz Steamship Company, of this city. The steamer Selkirk will be loaded with the engines and boilers, winches, anchors and chains, and what other salvage can be secured from the wreck. It is anticipated that the bulk of the machinery will be recovered. When the Princess Beatrice left the Skeena, the arrival of the Selkirk was being awaited before the work of attempting to take the machinery and boilers from the wreck was begun.

The Princess Beatrice landed Contractor Cameron, who is in charge of the street work at Prince Rupert, and 100 men were at work when the steamer sailed, the number being expected to be increased to 300 before long. The work of rearing the streets is going on and have been named after the Premier and members of his cabinet, and the names of other eminent Canadians, living and dead, are being used, Lasalle, Drummond, Mackenzie, Papineau, Cabot, Parker, Brown, Howe, Macdonald, Laurier and Borden streets being named, and Canadian cities are being honored.

R. C. Campbell Johnston, mining engineer, returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the steamer Princess Beatrice, after superintending the laying out of development work and examining some properties on the northern islands for report. He was enthusiastic regarding the prospects on Moresby Island. He said that the islands contained many paying shipping mines in embryo, was well known fact, and the supposition was that they held some phenomenal masses of low grade ore, which with sufficient capital to extract and treat, would show mines ranking with the world famous Rio Tinto, Mount Lyell, Cannons, and other low grade money-producing mines. Johnston, practically, self and outside fluxes carrying values offered facilities on Moresby Island not bettered elsewhere and with the economic value proven the island would offer opportunity for extensive investment of mining capital. There are coal, oil, bitumen, and milling gold possibilities not yet examined sufficiently scientifically or practically, and the prospects indicated that engineers would find rich properties. At Gold Harbor and Cumshewa Inlet gold mines of exceptionally high grade were being developed.

The Princess Beatrice will sail again for the north on Monday night.

## DISTRESSED SCHOONER DRIVEN INTO STRAITS

Eather Buhne Struggled for 45 Days With Gales—Shortage of Food Adds to Misery

With sails torn to ribbons and held to masts by frayed cordage and with gear gnarled and twisted, the American three-masted schooner Eather Buhne, Capt. Andrew Olson, blew into the Strait of Fuca from the ocean during Thursday night and is at anchor at Port Townsend, the most westerly port of the Pacific sailing fleet that has come to Puget sound during the year. Bound from San Pedro for Coos bay, Oregon, after forty-three days' battling with gales, an entrance to the strait was accomplished only after an improvised jury rig had been set. The crew of seven was exhausted by privations in battling against the elements.

Capt. Olson describes the experience through which his command passed as more remarkable than any he has had or heard of in many years' sailing, and how all escaped being lost is more than a mystery. The schooner was bound on a voyage usually rated as a twelve-day passage. Provisions were taken on at San Pedro, and for nearly a month the crew had been existing on short rations. Added to the discomforts of contending with storms and struggling on lee shores and shortage of food presented a most serious condition.

The appearance of the vessel upholds the story of hardship and distress brought by Capt. Olson and his crew. The mainsail was carried away completely, and rent and torn the other gear is useless by reason of many roivings having been parted. Orders have not been received, but it is probable that extensive repairs will be made and a lumber chaser from the Sound secured.

"We had heavy southerly weather almost from the hour of leaving San Pedro," said Capt. Olson. "Our run up the coast was made uneventful until a position was reached a short distance to the southward of Coos bay. Almost without warning there arose storms that required every attention to keep from going over. The weather was the most remarkable that I have ever encountered. Gales of great force were frequent, subsiding quickly into dead calms.

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attempt to enter Coos bay as most harrowing. The vessel had been beaten about before a powerful gale for several hours before the canvas was so weakened as to make Capt. Olson believe that an entrance was hopeless. Before the terrific wind and gigantic seas the little vessel was so shaken that all the cabin and galley furniture had been blown about. Stoves were knocked down and broken, and for thirty hours it was impossible to serve warm food or drink. During two nights the crew labored to rig a spread of canvas that would afford stowage way.

## ST. DENIS LEAVES GOLDEN GATE TODAY

Due Here on Wednesday and Will Enter Northern Service on Thursday

Steamer St. Denis, which has been chartered from the Lower California Development Co., by the Boscowitz Steamship Co., to replace the burned steamer Venture, reached San Francisco yesterday, and will leave tonight for this port. Captain Johnson is bringing the steamer north. The St. Denis is expected here on Wednesday and will sail for the north on Thursday, alternating with the company's steamer Vado in a fortnightly schedule. The St. Denis, which was built at Liverpool in 1895, and is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, has accommodation for 24 first class and second class passengers, and cargo space for 600 tons of freight. She is a steel screw steamer of 302 tons net, 161 feet long, 25.6 feet beam and 12.7 feet deep.

## AMUNDSEN TO SAIL INTO THE ARCTIC

Will Bring Fram From Norway to Outfit at Golden Gate for the Expedition

Nansen's celebrated steamer Fram may be seen in these waters next year when Capt. Roald Amundsen is on his way from San Francisco to the Arctic. Capt. Amundsen will outfit at San Francisco and Norwegians on Puget Sound expect to include him in their visit. These waters on his way north. In announcing his plans, Capt. Amundsen said: "With the Fram equipped for several years, and a capable crew I shall leave Norway in the beginning of 1910. We shall make for San Francisco round Cape Horn, taking in coal and provisions at the former place. We shall then shape our course for Point Barrow, the most northerly point of North America, which I hope to reach by July or August. From there the last news will be sent home before the real voyage begins.

"On leaving Point Barrow, it is my intention to continue the voyage with as small a crew as possible. We shall then make for the drift-ice in a direction north by northwest, where we shall look for the most favorable place for pushing farther north. When this has been found, we shall go as far in as possible, and prepare for a four or five years' drift across the Polar sea.

"Throughout our voyage up to this point I intend to make oceanographic observations, and from the moment the vessel becomes fast in the ice, a series of observations will be begun, with which I hope to solve some of the hitherto unsolved mysteries.

"What I expect to find in the unknown part of the Polar sea I will say nothing about at present. Some people have put forward theories of great masses of land, others of small. I ought, perhaps, also to have put forward my theory, but I think it wiser to refrain from doing so until I have investigated matters at closer quarters. Many people thought, continued Capt. Amundsen, that a Polar expedition was only an unnecessary waste of money and life. The idea of a Polar expedition was connected in their minds with that of a record, of reaching the Pole, or farther north than any of its predecessors, and if that were the case, he agreed with them. He must most emphatically assert that this storming of the pole would not be the object of his expedition. Its chief aim would be a scientific study of the Polar sea itself, or rather an investigation of the bottom and oceanographic conditions of this basin. The Polar sea in most respects afforded a far more favorable practical opportunity of studying the ordinary conditions in the sea than any other place. It was a sea 2,200 fathoms deep, or even more, upon the surface of which one could move about almost as on dry land. One could live and hunt upon the ice and from it lower all one's instruments into the sea, and reach down to the greatest depths, without all the difficulties with which one had to contend in storm and rough water on the open sea. There was no more ideal place to be found for oceanic investigation.

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## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	From	Due
Inverleith	London	Feb. 13
Keenan	London	Feb. 21
Aki Maru	London	Mar. 7
Empress of China	London	Mar. 6
	From Australia	Mar. 10

Aorangi	London	April 8
Indravelli	London	April 8
London	From Mexico	Feb. 15
London	From Skagway	Feb. 18
Princess May	From Northern British Columbia	Feb. 18
Princess Beatrice	From Prince Rupert	Feb. 25
Queen City	From West Coast	Feb. 18
Tees	From San Francisco	Feb. 13
Santa Rosa	From San Francisco	Feb. 13
Queen	From San Francisco	Feb. 13
City of Puebla	From Mauritius	Feb. 25
Str. Clan McFarlane	From New York	Feb. 25
Str. Foxton Hall	From New York	Feb. 25

Vessel	For	Date
Puritan	London	Feb. 15
Elwell	Taipei	Feb. 16
Euphrosyne	Callao	Feb. 16
David Evans	Callao	Feb. 24

Vessel	For	Date
Kumeric	London	Feb. 16
Shimano Maru	London	Feb. 16
Empress of Japan	London	Feb. 24
Tango Maru	London	Mar. 2

Vessel	For	Date
Moana	London	Feb. 26
Makura	London	Mar. 26
Aorangi	London	April 23

Vessel	For	Date
London	For Mexico	Mar. 1
Erna	For Skagway	Mar. 4
Princess May	For Northern British Columbia	Feb. 22
Princess Beatrice	For Prince Rupert	Feb. 25
Queen City	For West Coast	Feb. 21

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. Keith of Vancouver is over in the capital on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Lackland from Saskatchewan is a visitor in the city.

Henry Tanner, of Saanich, is in the city on business.

W. M. Cutler and R. R. Kerwood, of Seattle, are registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. George Simpson was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

J. H. Lawson left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Olmstead went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Hon. F. I. Carter-Cotton left last night to spend the week-end at his home in Vancouver.

T. D. Parsons left last night via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. and Miss Coleman, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. Charles Brash, of Pandora avenue.

Mrs. and Miss Sayward left yesterday by the overland route for San Francisco.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver for the week-end upon yesterday afternoon's boat.

W. Humble, manager of the Empress, has returned from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stockton, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. J. W. Devlin, of Golden, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Beech, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. R. Ventris came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the Driford.

Mr. F. O. Baker, of Spokane, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driford.

Mr. W. Newton came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. D. W. Galbraith came down from

Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. W. A. Hanna, of San Francisco, arrived in town yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. W. Good, of Brandon, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Cornish came down from Cobble Hill yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lobb, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. H. C. Bennett, of Bennett, Y.T., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, of Revelstoke, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. A. W. Lewis came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. John M. Norton, of St. Louis, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith came over from Ganges Harbor yesterday, and are staying at the Balmoral.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Northern Pacific railway company, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on a business trip.

Mr. W. R. Megaw, a leading merchant of Vernon, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Messrs. A. and J. Peterson, and Wm. Gidley came down from Duncan yesterday and are registered at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, of Raymond, Alberta, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

L. Norman Tucker, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada left last night via the C.P.R. on his return to Toronto.

Darcy Tait, G.T.P. solicitor, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left last night via the C.P.R. for Edmonton.

The annual masquerade ball of the members of the United German Social clubs will be given on Monday next at Labor hall.

Capt. John Jordison arrived yesterday from Tacoma and is a guest of O. T. and Mrs. Goldsmith, at the Montana.

Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin were among the passengers who ar-

rived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Denham returned from Seattle after spending a holiday in the Sound cities, by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Rufus North, after spending a few days in the city, returned to Sidney yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, is in the city on business. He is making his headquarters at the King Edward Hotel.

A. Peterson and J. H. Peterson, of Duncan, are at the King Edward. They arrived by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

J. W. Van Norman, of Goldstream, is in the city. He came in on the E. & N. train at noon yesterday and is among those staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billings, of Nelson, B.C., have taken Mrs. Nelson's house on Oak Bay avenue, and Miss Nelson and Mrs. and Miss Hayes will leave shortly for southern California.

Mr. Charles Bach of San Francisco is paying a short business visit to Victoria. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bach and they are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. W. M. Ritchie will lecture in Metropolitan church lecture room, on Monday evening next upon the life and work of Rev. Dr. John G. Paton in the New Hebrides.

Rev. Dr. Rees, of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Rees and Mr. Brown, will arrive in town today and stay at the Dominion hotel. Dr. Rees preaches in Metropolitan church tomorrow.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were: A. M. Keast, H. R. Ellis, A. Partner, F. J. Proctor, D. J. Kooitz, W. Gidley, H. H. Phillips, J. C. Keith, Miss W. Young, Miss Clark, P. Kelly.

The Friday Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Todd, St. Charles street. The decorations were charmingly carried out in daffodils. Mrs. W. S. Gore was the fortunate winner of the 1st prize while Mrs. Rithet was the winner of the 2nd.

On Thursday last Mrs. Mitchell was at home to many friends who came to bid her farewell before her departure for some months to the east. The drawing room decorations were effectively carried out in roses and carnations, while the diningroom was tastefully arranged with daffodils. Tea was presided over by Miss Newbury and Miss Leeming.

The annual ball given under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey Club, which was held at the A.O.U.W. Hall last evening, was an exceedingly successful and enjoyable affair and a complete success in every way. No efforts had been spared by the various committees who had the work of preparation for this event in hand. The decorations were on a very handsome scale, and were most artistically and tastefully carried out. The gallery was decorated with red and white bunting with shields of ivy, in the centre of which were red shaded electric lights at regular intervals. The hall itself was hung with a profusion of handsome flags, kindly lent by Mr. Virtue. Altogether 200 electric lights were used in the decorations, which produced a most charming effect. Those in charge of the decorations were Messrs. H. G. Dalby, N. Montgomery, S. J. Nason and J. M. Lawson, who are much to be congratulated on the splendid results of their efforts. An exceedingly dainty buffet supper was served, being under the capable charge of Mrs. Jenner. The supper table was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and smilax, the ladies who undertook the charge of the same being Miss Lubbe, Miss Hiscock and Miss Lowe. Miss Thain's orchestra rendered the following delightful programme of dance music in its usual splendid style:

Waltz ..... Gold and Silver  
Waltz ..... Impassioned Dream  
Two-step ..... Dixie Darlings  
Lancers ..... Merry Widow  
Waltz ..... Choristers  
Two-step ..... Wild West  
Two-step ..... Dill Pickles  
Waltz ..... Blue Danube  
Barn ..... Just Someone  
Waltz ..... Prince of Pilsen  
Extra 1 .....  
Extra 2 .....  
Extra 3 .....  
Waltz ..... Merry Widow  
Two-step ..... Honey Boy  
Three-step ..... Golden Dream  
Waltz ..... Les Patineurs  
Two-step ..... Rainbow  
Waltz ..... Matthele  
Waltz ..... Carasante  
Two-step ..... Hiawatha  
Two-step ..... Do Re Mi  
Waltz ..... Eton Boat Song  
The floor was in splendid condition, having been specially prepared for the occasion. Dancing kept up until a late hour. The various committees in charge are very much to be congratulated upon the excellent way in which all arrangements were carried out. About 130 people were present.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Votes of Old Men and Women.

Sir—In your issue of this morning you state that I attended the municipal committee as a member of a "poor" "seeking to remove the disabilities which men over 60 and women who are not property owners are groaning under. Allow me to state in answer to inquiries that I had no connection with the deputation. May I also state that the existing franchise already includes all men and women over 21 years of age who are British subjects, who have paid any form of taxes (except dog tax) direct to the city treasurer in amount not less than \$2 per annum. The talk of the age limit and sex limit, the disfranchisement of men over 60 years of age is so much political gallery talk and nonsense and I am surprised that Bishop Perrin and Mayor Hall should lend themselves to keeping up this agitation.

A great many people are still coming to Victoria over 60 years of age by what parity of reasoning can they expect to enjoy the municipal advantage of schools, library, parks, fire protection, etc., and being exempt from tax (or road tax) claim the same right to vote as those who maintain those institutions. THOS. C. SORBY.

Correspondence of the Council of Trent has been discovered at Innsbruck.

Wentworth county auditors found a mistake of one cent in the treasurer's accounts.

## AMUSEMENTS

## "Lola from Berlin."

"Lola from Berlin" is a big-hearted German girl who has traveled alone from Berlin to establish her claim as heir to a wealthy relative deceased in America. She has made the journey as the result of an advertisement placed in the papers by a corporation lawyer. The simultaneous placing of an advertisement for a cook by the lawyer's wife, causes the resultant confusion regarding the purpose of Lola's call, and the complications make the story. Corinne, who scored a big hit in George M. Cohan's "45 Minutes from Broadway" will present this Lola at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 16, supported by a strong cast and a big beauty chorus.

Dolly Varden.

The return of the San Francisco Opera company to the Victoria Theatre next Thursday, Feb. 18, is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, for the opera to be presented is "Dolly Varden," which will be seen for the first time in Victoria. This piece was the vehicle which was largely responsible for Lulu Glaser's success, and it is said to be the best production of the San Franciscans' repertoire. Another interest also attached is the fact that this engagement brings back Mable Day with the company in the leading role of Dolly. Carl Hayden, the famous young tenor, who was one of the features of Henry W. Savage's Chicago production of "The Merry Widow" is another new member of Mr. Healy's forces, who will appear as Captain Belleville. The singing force in the chorus has also been materially augmented so that the delightful music with which this opera abounds is sure to be given adequate expression in the hands of such capable artists.

Matinee at Victoria Theatre.

This afternoon, a matinee to which children will be admitted for five cents will be given at the Victoria Theatre at 2.30 which should draw the usual large crowd. Tonight the same programme will be given at 8 o'clock. Next week the amateurs will once more take the boards, the local management offering several attractive prizes.

Pantages Theatre

Today and tonight will be the last

of the present programme at Pantages which, while lacking any big special feature, as promised next week, nevertheless is of even balance and has many amusing numbers. Simi Letta brothers are really good in their line of gymnastic work; Adelaide Rogers has a sweet soprano voice, remarkable for its splendid training. Vera Dent, the new illustrated singer has made a most favorable impression and has a voice especially suited to pictorial ballad singing, while the balance of the show, including the moving pictures, are worth while.

## PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM BURNING VESSEL

Kentmare Took Fire After Leaving Liverpool for Cork During a Thick Fog

News of the rescue of 32 passengers from the burning steamer Kentmare, one of the City of Cork Steam Packet company's vessels, off the Great Orme's Head, is given in mail advices from England. The passengers were taken off by the steamer Prestonian, and landed at Holyhead, and the burning steamer was later on run ashore there.

Two hours after the Kentmare left Liverpool for Cork fire was discovered in the main hold among the general cargo, and an attempt was made to get it under, but without success. One of the crew had to be assisted out of the hold, the dense smoke almost suffocating him. Fortunately, the Prestonian, which was bound for Bristol, came alongside, and the passengers were transferred.

The Kentmare was taken on to Holyhead and beached at Poch in the harbor of refuge. As soon as the burning ship was sighted coming in the constable station sent up rockets, and the lifeboat, with a number of other boats, put off to render assistance. After she was successfully grounded thousands of people came down to see the strange spectacle. The board of trade fire engine was requisitioned, as well as the appliances of the London and North-Western Railway company, and no efforts were spared to get the fire, which had apparently taken possession of the general cargo, under.

One of the landed passengers, describing his experience, said that most of those on board were asleep when the alarm was given by one of the

ship's officers, who came down and called to them to get ready to go ashore, as a fire had broken out among the cargo. The passengers hurriedly gathered, with their luggage, on deck, and were waiting for the ship's boats to be lowered when the Prestonian came on the scene. There was no panic, and the transfer of the passengers from one vessel to another was accomplished without any excitement. There was a thick fog at the time.

News was brought from Samoa of mass meetings held by natives to express dissatisfaction with German rules. Old Samoan flags were raised and many chiefs counselled appealing to America and Britain. Several of the chiefs are preaching open revolt. The death of Dr. Francis Elgar, the eminent naval architect of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company, builders of the Princess Charlotte, is reported from Glasgow.

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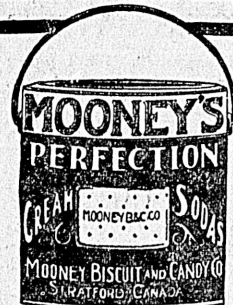
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## WAR RAGES AMONG THE RUGBY UNIONS

Professionalism Cause of Serious Break in the Old Country

War rages furiously between the English and Scottish rugby unions and the point at issue is professionalism. The action taken by the latter in refusing to fill the international list has brought the matter to a focus and throughout the Old Country the situation is referred to as the "rugby crisis." Just what will be done is not apparent. As far as can be gathered, the two associations are far from settlement of their difficulties as ever. But it is the fond hope of those enthusiasts who have taken up the pen and, through the daily newspapers, given expression to their opinions that the problem will be solved, that the unions will come together and settle amicably on some definition of amateurism and adhere to it, and that the big battle between England's and Scotland's best will be arranged before it is too late.

## English Union Defended

The latest contribution to the controversy is a letter from C. Wray Palliser, the representative of the New Zealand Rugby Union in London. He writes at length, taking up the cudgels most vehemently in favor of the English, and of course, defending the management of the Colonial teams that have visited the Old Country during the past few years. In the course of his epistle Mr. Palliser asked the following pointed questions:

1. Why did Scotland refuse to give New Zealand a small guarantee for the match at Inverleith in November 1905?
2. Why did Scotland instead offer their "gate" to the "All Blacks" before the match had been ascertained the strength of the "All Blacks"?
3. Why did Scotland, after finding out the strength of the "All Blacks" and the likelihood of a large gate, at once agree to work to cut down the usual international fixed price for entrance money and seat prices by one half?
4. Why did Scotland not "cap" her team?
5. Why did Scotland show no courtesy to her guests on the field of play, or by meeting them at the social arranged for in the evening after the match?
6. Why did Scotland run the risk of the match being abandoned through the ground being left unprotected from frost?
7. Why did Scotland's representative and the referee visit the frozen ground on the morning of the match in rain, and then, after the match, from the visiting team to attend also?

## Australians Demand

At the time of the departure of the Australian fifteen, who now are playing a series of matches in California, an English sporting writer discussed their ability and the situation among the governing rugby bodies of the world, which has been the direct outcome of their presence, as follows: Yesterday the Australian Rugby footballers, having finished their tour, left for home by way of America, where they will play several games. During their stay with us they were much successful; but it cannot be said that they increased our appreciation of Colonial football. They failed to reach the brilliant standard set up by the New Zealanders; they were inferior to the South Africans; and yet they have left behind them the impression that they were one of the most difficult teams to beat that have ever visited us. They did not enjoy the best of good fortune in their international with Wales, but they were clearly superior to England; they displayed at Blackheath made it hard to understand their four defeats in Wales and their overthrow in the Midlands. With more ballast I doubt whether they would have suffered a single reverse, the reason that they were a wonderful knack of rising to an occasion. And they were about the most determined combination of men I have ever met. It was their determination more than real ability that carried them through most of their games; it was their unfortunate recklessness that brought them defeat, and not a little disfavor. But, with all their shortcomings, one is glad that they came amongst us. They have done much to stimulate interest in the game, and to bring it, apart from any other consideration, that they visit following that of the New Zealanders and the South Africans, has led to a decided improvement in our play; that is, our players are keener today than when Gallagher and his men proved how indifferent we were to the game, and all that goes to make success in a great sport.

And they return home at a time when they know from their own personal knowledge that there has been a contention of England's right for real amateurism than perhaps at any other time in the history of the game. Captain McMahon, the manager of the team, but he left Liverpool expressed the opinion that at the Colonial authorities would not take action with reference to the matter. Scotland, no matter what the result of the dispute might be. But this difference between England and Scotland so directly affects the Colonies that Captain McMahon, together with everybody who has a voice in the administration of the game, must take full cognizance of the point at issue. Scotland for the moment, has only quarrelled with England; but the Scottish Union, by cutting adrift from England has touched on the future of the Rugby game the world over. While the responsibility of healing an ugly breach rests with England and Scotland, the Colonies are vitally concerned. Has not the quarrel primarily to do with Colonial teams? Captain McMahon must know this when he suggested that periodically a council might be held and Colonial representatives invited to meet those of the Home unions, so that all important matters bearing upon the game and the players might be discussed. He invited the establishment of an Imperial Rugby Council, which might be held every five years.

The idea, to my mind, is an excellent one, and for this reason:—While every attention must be paid to the good conduct and development of the game at home, the Colonies must be considered in the way of interchange of visits. Colonial tours, if embarked upon too frequently, may do more harm than good—this is the contention of Scotland—but Imperialism in football must be as it must be in the great sister game of cricket. I sincerely hope that the Australians have not returned home with the idea that we shall not invite any more Colonial teams; and I hope, too, that the Australians will explain that they are at the root of the Anglo-Scottish dispute only the desire to kill the sham amateur. There is, I know, a

feeling that Scotland has defined amateurism too rigidly; but the principle involved is worth the fighting for.

**Motor Industry Has Slump.**  
London, Feb. 10.—The motor industry is passing through a very serious slump in England. The Motor Company's report, just issued, has been an absolute shock to all holders of motor companies' shares. This company made a very large profit in 1907, but in 1908 it made a loss of \$115,000, and has to propose a reconstruction scheme. It was, of course, always obvious that the moment the rich people provided themselves with motor-cars the demand would fall off very greatly; but most of the motor-car companies seem to have left this possibility out of their calculations. Of course, one or two companies who have looked ahead have already begun to supply industrial vehicles, and have made up in their receipts for the falling-off in the demand for private motor-cars. Out of the dozen or so motor-car companies now existing, perhaps half a dozen will ultimately survive.

## CONFIDENTIAL CHAT WITH JACK JOHNSON

Glory of Championship Embittered By Coldness of "Fellow Religionists"

The world's heavyweight pugilistic championship is not, to Jack Johnson, the bed of roses that he expected. He doesn't think that some of those who he has been wont to regard as friends have treated him with all the honor and respect that is due one who was able, with comparative ease, to shatter the proud reputation of the greatest money-making fighter of his day and generation—Tommy Burns. Wherefore he is seriously annoyed.

## Aesthetic Tastes

Shortly after the big battle he took occasion to express his views relative to the ethics of his profession to a reporter of a Sydney paper: "Since I beat Burns," he observed, "the people of New South Wales have suddenly taken a great dislike to me. Though he got a great walloping Burns is more popular here than I am, and all because he does what you Australians call the 'penitent smooch.' However, I never expected to find sympathy here as my color is against me. When distressed by criticism of this sort I simply turn up one or two of my favorite books, Shakespeare's 'Titus Andronicus,' Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' or Milton's 'Paradise Lost,' and there I find plenty of consolation to soothe away my irritation."

## Is a Methodist

"You may be surprised that I should turn to literary work when annoyed instead of seeking sympathy from the church to which I belong. I believe, you know I am a Methodist, and our church is regarded as second to none anywhere in America—or in the world. It is the world's champion church. When I arrived here in Sydney, first of all I expected to be well looked after by my fellow religionists. Well, do you believe, no one of the Methodists even called on me. I resented this very much and I fretted a lot, so that my manager had fears lest I should go back in my training. However, a week or so soon convinced me that the Methodists over here are quite a different crowd to what I have been accustomed to. I feel glad now that I had brains enough to find consolation in reading a few chapters of 'Pilgrim's Progress' instead of publicly rebuking the sect to which I belong."

Outside the conduct of the local Methodists in not inviting me as far as I can learn signified his intention of witnessing the fight. In America, whenever I had a scrap, I could always count on solid support from my denomination. However, I am not going to be nasty about Sydney's people. The majority of you are all right; I must bear your reproaches because I beat a white man."

## Expected to Be Feted

"Could any Christian nation have extended a more inhospitable welcome to a victor in a great contest? When I won I fully expected to be feted. That was my due. In return I was prepared to spar with local champions, recite, play the piano, guitar, or other instrument, in aid of local charities. I was to be feted. However, you have spurned me. Depend upon it, I shall report to the American people that I was treated here, not only by the people but by the Methodist body to which I belong."

## Was Not Debarred

As a result of Johnson's severe criticism of the Methodist denomination a Sydney newspaper man made a point of interviewing Rev. W. G. Taylor, of the Central Mission, regarding the matter. The latter said that he had no idea that Johnson, the pugilist, was a member of the Methodist church. He was not debarred from attending the services of the church. In fact, he believed that the world's champion, shortly after his arrival did put in an appearance once and was seen engaged in earnest prayer.

Asked if it was a fact that Mr. Johnson was not welcomed on arrival, Mr. Taylor said: "Certainly not; where we know that he was a Methodist at all? Every Methodist who leaves one place gets a letter which he presents at the next place he visits. Johnson did not present his credentials to us and we took no more notice of him than of any other stranger, but did not draw the color line at all. We have men of many colors in our church."

"There is no comparison between our treatment of Johnson and the Roman Catholic treatment of Burns. We do not support prize fights. None of our people do. You may say, however, that there is absolutely no class or color distinction in our church, and that the Methodist body here is quite the same as in America."

## Tunnel Worker Killed

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10.—Andrew Kollinski, aged 35 years, a tunnel employee, was struck on the head by a massive door leading into the compressed air chamber at No. 1 shaft, at 9.30 this morning, and died this afternoon.

## Death in Storm

Newark, N.J., Feb. 10.—One person was killed, another injured possibly fatally and serious material damage done late today, when a wind of hurricane force struck this city. Roofs were torn off buildings, signs blown down and the telegraph and telephone systems temporarily crippled. David H. Bowdler, aged 65, driving westward, was blown over, was hurled to the pavement and died shortly afterwards.

## CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

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procession moved slowly westward to the little town in Illinois where the great Lincoln died under the prairie lilies. "O slow to smite and swift to spare. Gentle and merciful and just. Who in the fear of God didst bear the word of power—The Nation's trust."

"Thy task is done—the bond are free. We kneel to thee in an honored grave. Whose proudness to the Nation shall be The broken fetters of a slave."

"Pure was thy life—its bloody close. Has placed thee with the sons of light. Among the noble host of those Who perished in the cause of right."

I am proud—declared the lecturer—to belong to the nation which first placed upon its Statute Books the great Lincoln under the prairie lilies. I am proud—declared the lecturer—to belong to the nation which first placed upon its Statute Books the great Lincoln under the prairie lilies. I am proud—declared the lecturer—to belong to the nation which first placed upon its Statute Books the great Lincoln under the prairie lilies.

Mr. Smith having warmly thanked Mr. Thompson for his lecture and the audience for their interest, upon motion of Mr. David Sprague, seconded by Mr. John Porter, a standing vote of thanks was voted to Rev. Mr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Sprague. The Young People's society had really taken the initiative in arranging for this celebration.

The proceedings closed with the singing by the audience of the first verses of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee!" and "God Save Our King."

## AT BIRTHPLACE OF EMANCIPATION

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for the remarkable all-day celebration took the distinguished guests named above and two hundred and twenty of the old Lincoln home, past the old courthouse where Lincoln practiced law, by the buildings where his office was situated to the old church where he worshipped and where his name yet appears upon the pew he occupied, and to his burial place. An impressive feature of the celebration was the scene at the Lincoln tomb, when Robt. T. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, stood beside the sarcophagus in which the body of his father rests and bowed his head with tear-dimmed eyes in silent meditation with Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand and many other distinguished guests. At the base of the monument, old soldiers who had responded to Lincoln's call to arms stood guard with fixed bayonets.

At the army tonight seven hundred men at tables faced an elevated speakers' stand, upon which was spread the tables for the honored guests. The galleries were crowded with spectators. Judge J. Otis Humphrey presided. Ambassador Jusserand spoke on "Abraham Lincoln as France regarded him," telling of France's grief over Lincoln's death, and her devotion to his greatness. Ambassador Bryce's address was a message of love and respect. The addresses by Messrs. Bryan and Dooliver at night were informal.

This afternoon 8,000 persons crowded a large tabernacle and thousands were turned away. Formal addresses were delivered by Wm. J. Bryan on "Lincoln as an orator" and by Senator Dooliver on "The career of Lincoln." Informal addresses were delivered by Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce. A letter from Booker T. Washington was read at the banquet tonight. It urged negroes to be law-abiding and added "that every member of my race who does not work, who leads an immoral life, dishonors the name and memory of Lincoln. In every part of this country there want to see a race lead such high and useful lives that they will not be merely tolerated, but will be actually needed."

He urged the white race to be just with the negro. "No man," he added, "who hallows the name of Lincoln, will inflict injustice on the negro because he is a negro or because he is white."

"The negroes of Springfield, having been excluded from the Lincoln centennial banquet, held a competitive evening tonight, and tributes to Lincoln were delivered. Rev. L. H. Magee criticized the banquet of the centennial association, saying: "I would rather be one of the number of the black devotees of Lincoln than to be a member of a so-called Lincoln banquet at \$25 a plate."

The women of Springfield gave an elaborate reception this afternoon at the old Lincoln homestead, and to-night a brilliant banquet in the Y. M. C. A. building under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, president general of the society, Mrs. H. T. Scott, of Bloomington, and Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan were present.

## The Day in New York

New York, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth and in Governor's Island, from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early this morning ushered in the celebration in this city of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

As the city bestirred itself, thousands who remained at home on Monday prepared to go to church and synagogue for service in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercise at the 1,661 schools throughout Greater New York. At two o'clock this afternoon the exercises with Mayor McClellan presiding, were begun.

## At Chicago

Chicago Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with civil war relics and a solemn march to the streets crowded with marchers and bands—this is the spectacle which Chicago presented today in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln. The federal, country and municipal departments and many branches of business were closed to make the holiday a climax to Lincoln centenary week. At the principal demonstration of the day, held in the Auditorium, the orator was Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Father Maurice J. Dorney of Chicago. This was followed by the firing of the presidential salute by civil war veterans at a spot near the Lincoln monument. A feature of the afternoon was the arrangement of members of a chorus to represent a gigantic American flag. Speakers selected for other meetings included J. A. Macdonald of Toronto.

## Tributes from England

London, Feb. 12.—English newspapers today devote much space to ap-

preciations of Abraham Lincoln. There was no celebration in London, but in the Mayor's house at Manchester there was a small gathering this afternoon, at which the Right Rev. James Wollon, dean of Manchester, presided.

Lincoln, Eng., Feb. 12.—The mayor of Lincoln today cabled greetings to President Roosevelt on the Lincoln centenary. He says in his message: "The Lincoln flag waves over the gulf today in sympathy and commemoration of the event."

## NANAIMO PROGRESS

Important Property Deal—New Company Takes Over Gas Works and Will Extend Them

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—An important property deal was put through here yesterday, whereby a Vancouver firm takes possession of a valuable land situated in the Narrows, a few miles from this city. In all, 1,388 acres are involved in the transaction being the "Manta estate." It is the intention of the purchasing syndicate to erect a large sawmill on the property, there being much valuable timber on the land and in the immediate vicinity. A large modern marine ways will also be constructed, the shipping facilities being of the best with three miles of excellent waterfrontage and deep water close to the shore. The syndicate will also be cleared and a few acres set aside for park purposes. It is believed that the owners have in view extensive operations in connection with the property, probably the erection of a ship-building plant, although nothing very definite has as yet been given out.

The Nanaimo Gas Works changed hands yesterday, a company organized with a capitalization of \$100,000, by Mr. Thomas, who was for several years manager of the Vancouver Gas Works, having bought the property. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The works will be enlarged and the capacity enlarged and the service increased. The plans of the new company also include the laying of gas mains on the Newmarket townsite at an expense in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

The largest hall ever held in Nanaimo took place on Wednesday night, when some five hundred people attended the dance given in the skating rink for the benefit of the celebration of the centenary of the Lincoln birthplace. The affair was a brilliant success in every way.

The meeting of the Nanaimo Agricultural society, which was recently organized with the intent of reviving the annual agricultural exhibitions in Nanaimo, was held yesterday, when the question of seeking assistance from the provincial government was taken up. A committee was appointed to go to Victoria as soon as possible to interview the government in the matter.

## Grand Trunk Railways

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the first week of February increased \$154,387, compared with the same week a year ago.

Fire in Charlottetown Church. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 10.—During a fire in the Zion Presbyterian church tonight, a hydrant broke, and for hours water flooded the streets, doing much damage. The church was considerably damaged by water and smoke.

Lynn Knox has been appointed town clerk of Goderich.

## Canadian Curlers at Inverness

Inverness, Scotland, Feb. 12.—The Canadian curlers played their first match on open ice since their arrival in Scotland today, defeating, on six rinks, the Inverness team by a score of 105 to 80.

## For Gordon Trophy

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 12.—New York and Boston were defeated by the Canadians in the international curling contest for the Gordon trophy here today by a splendid score, but Utica saved the day for the United States. The scores were: United States, 149; New York, 14; Boston, 13; Utica, 32; total, 59. Canada: Caledonians No. 2, 22; Lachine, 19; Caledonians No. 1, 4; total, 45.

## Results at Oakland

Oakland, Feb. 12.—The following were the results here today: First Race—Argonaut 1st, Rosamo 2nd, Rosevale 3rd. Second Race—Gerando 1st, Judge Henderson 2nd, Penn 3rd. Third Race—Clamor 1st, Panda Oro 2nd, Oreagna 3rd. Fourth Race—Fulleton 1st, Tom Shaw 2nd, Joe Rose 3rd.

Fifth Race—Prince of Orange 1st, Koso 2nd, Orchan 3rd. Sixth Race—Fulford 1st, Frank Clancy 2nd, Allness 3rd. The entries for tomorrow are: First Race, Futurity Course—Deutchland 118, May Amelia 108, J. C. Cora 106, Tawasantha 106, Severus 106, Silver Stocking 105, Glaviano Bolero 104, St. Avon 103, Brush Up 102, Mabel Hollander 102, Cuernavaca 100, Billy Dowlegs 100.

Second Race, Futurity Course—Antigo 107, Yank 104, Banposal 104, Mansard 104, Sake 104, John Carol 104, Kokomo 104, Sid Silver 104, Marlon Rose 104, Wap 100, San Gil 100, Wilmore 95. Third Race, 3-Mile Selling—Borrmay 110, Cloudlight 107, Willie Gregg 106, Ruyia Grande 100, Rose Queen 100, Ocean Queen 100.

Fourth Race, 3-Mile Selling—Baronia 112, Peacemaker 104, Vonder 103, Eddie Marks 107, Follie 107, Joe Levy 107, Sylvia Dunbar 107, Senia 107, Engish Mail 103, Inflection 107, Joe Roberts 103, Electrowan 103, Jung 103, 103, Redeem 103, Miss Georgia 103, Olantha Barry 103, Miss Plenie 103, Robina 103, Sir Ship 103, Livonia 103, Indian Maid 103.

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## Proposed Army of Empire.

London, Feb. 10.—Speaking at a military dinner in London tonight on the role of the territorial army in the various problems of defence against various nations, the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war, announced that the government is negotiating with its dominions over the seas as to the creation of an army of empire, and not of Great Britain merely. Secretary Haldane referred also with great satisfaction to the fact that as the outcome of the recent agitation 3,000 recruits had joined the territorial army, and 100 applications had been received for commissions.

Wentworth council refuses to build a county refuge for the poor as ordered by the legislature.

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ALWAYS RESULT OF UNDOE EXPOSURE.

Rapid Cooling of the Surface of the Body Brings About the Common Ailments of Mankind.

An acute catarrh, that is a cold, is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes. Obviously such an ailment is not communicable, in the ordinary sense from one individual to another. As the slightest "cold" predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous catarrhal affections, the necessity for quick cure need not be enforced. These facts emphasize the necessity of extra precautionary measures against the ordinary cold. Everyone cannot change his climate at will but may make the most of what he has at home, viz., take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. It not only cures a cold quickly but counteracts any tendency of the cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used has ever been reported to the manufacturers, and thousands of bottles of it are sold every day, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for colds, but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease, pneumonia.

## FRENCH ENTENTE WEARING POORLY

Irritating Comments in Paris Press Displeases the English

## SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

Losing in Weight and Importance—Indian Plague Not as Severe

London, Feb. 12.—The gloss seems to be coming off the Anglo-French entente cordiale. The Paris Temps has been exceedingly critical over England's policy in the Balkans. It has sympathized with the Austrian press, which repeated the old taunt of "perfidie Albion." Then, the same journal is never tired of telling England what her army is of no account, that there must be some conscription before it is worth while for any continental power to consider her. On top of this comes the intimation that after May 1st the British tourist landing in France will not be permitted to take the very liberal stock of cigarettes, tobacco or cigars he has been wont to consume with for his exile. He can only take ten cigars, as against a box of fifty heretofore; 20 cigarettes, as against a box of hundred; and half an ounce of tobacco. These restrictions will cause great irritation and bad blood among Englishmen, who cannot smoke French cigarettes or French tobacco, and are paying a hundred per cent dearer for the English articles.

The Suffragettes Mrs. Parkhurst is looking forward to a bumper year for the suffragette movement. Not only is the vote to be won this year, but all cabinet ministers will be silenced in public. One of Mrs. Parkhurst's ladies even interrupted Winston Churchill's dinner at Birmingham the other day, but did not disturb his equanimity. Then there is to be \$250,000 for the fund—voluntary contributions. Then the suffragettes are going to make an exhibition of themselves, or, perhaps, more correctly, make themselves into an exhibition. Those who have been in prison will wear the prison garb, and Mrs. Parkhurst will be seen in a facsimile of a Pentonville cell. The exhibition is to be just before the Derby. There will be historical tableaux, and portrayals of famous women. There seems to be some doubt, even among the suffragettes themselves, as to the continued drawing attractions of their movement. Lady Sykes has written a letter giving a racy description of the latest demonstration at Queen's Hall, and she remarks that the \$1.25 seats were very thinly occupied. That the demand of votes for women has retrograded as a political factor is beyond all doubt. If it were put to a vote in the House of Commons now it is exceedingly doubtful if it would not be defeated. At the beginning of parliament it would have been carried by three to one.

Plague Dying Out The good news from India that the deaths from plague during 1908 dropped to the relatively low figure of 148,700, as against 1,316,000 in 1907 and 356,700 in 1906. The absolute figure remains quite high, and the remarkable fluctuations from year to year encourage any hasty assumption that the plague has, for a time at least, spent its force, but as the decline in deaths last year was the most notable since the present visitation began and there is no sign of a recrudescence, one may perhaps hope that a very brief period is over, and that relative immunity is beginning. If this indeed be the case, the change is apparently due more to the character of the disease itself than any prophylactic measures consciously taken. Medicine could do practically nothing to check it, and segregation which might have succeeded, appeared too drastic a measure to enforce. Many diseases, however, run a periodic course, they are for a time very deadly, until after they have been weeded out the persons most disposed to them are some species of unconscious adaptation has fortified the survivors against their onslaughts. If plague in India has for a space exhausted its force, the fact will be one of very great political as well as human moment.

The Labor Party. The Labor Party, in a report just published, claims that its membership stands at 1,149,286 compared with 1,022,413 in 1907 and 975,931 in 1906. The first-mentioned total includes 27,465, which is stated to be the strength of the two affiliated Socialist bodies—the Independent Labor Party and the Fabian Society. In 1907 the corresponding figure was 22,267 and in 1906 22,261. Thirty-eight parliamentary candidates against 22 last year, have now received the endorsement of the executive, and of these 14 have been selected for constituencies.

Foreign Missions A number of well-known people are contributing to the "Christian Commonwealth" opinions on foreign missions. Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace, the veteran scientist, says: "My own experience has been chiefly of French Jesuit missionaries, of whom I have a high opinion. On the general question I believe that while our government permit trade in rum and firearms and every kind of robbery and persecution of the natives, the attempt to teach Christianity becomes a hideous hypocrisy. The only missionaries who should be permitted to go among savages should be carefully selected for broad-minded human sympathy, a high standard of morality and absence of religious prejudice. They should be trained in colonial surgery and medicine as well as in carpentering and building work, and they should go out with a Government commission as protectors of the natives against every oppression by Europeans. At every such mission there should be an established market where native trade with natives should be carried on under the eye of their protectors. Every trader should have a permit to reside at a mission (or other European station); while trade with natives elsewhere should be strictly forbidden. Thus alone can the Congo and other atrocities be rendered impossible."

Revision of Hebrew Bible. In the newspaper reports of the Oriental Congress held last autumn in Copenhagen it was announced that Dr. Ginsburg, the eminent Hebrew scholar,

had given an account of the work now being done by him as a part of the memorial of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This work is the Masoretic-critical revision of the Hebrew Bible, an undertaking of the magnitude and importance of which are such as to claim greater attention than has hitherto been bestowed upon it by the public at large, or even by that section of it which is specially interested in the subject. The revision is being done in one of the rooms of the library of the British Museum to which readers are not admitted. The room is a spacious gallery, known as the Catalogue Room, and here surrounded by manuscript and printed books, Dr. Ginsburg is engaged in collating, letter by letter, word by word, sentence by sentence, the different manuscripts and ancient versions of the Hebrew Bible which have come down to the present day. In the readings of the new text will be found to have some slight alterations from that hitherto accepted. There are no startling changes, however, and, on the whole, the new text will be of value to grammarians and lexicographers rather than to the theologians.

International Exhibition. The exhibition which will be opened in May next at Shepherd's bush on the site occupied last year by the Franco-British Exhibition will be the first International Exhibition held in London for a half-a-century. The project of the Imperial International Exhibition has met with the warm reception which the advantages it holds out to all who take part in it most unquestionably deserve. The three Scandinavian kingdoms, Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, in addition to Holland, Persia, Turkey, and Rumania, have already decided upon occupying large areas; and the negotiations for proceeding with the exhibition in Europe, Asia, and America leave no doubt that Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, and several other nations of the first importance will follow the example of those which have already decided. By represented and the exhibitors of the United Kingdom are already well to the fore, and there will be special sections for Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. There will be large and carefully selected exhibits of the leading firms from all portions of the British Isles.

The purpose of the exhibition will be to show only the best and choicest. The new science of "aviation" will be in evidence, and there will be a large exhibit of aeroplanes, steamships, balloons, and other varieties of flying machines; while among the prominent features of the exhibition will be three historical sections, a Palace of Light in which will be portrayed the progress in the manufacture of artificial light from the days of the candle to those of the electric lamp; a most interesting exhibition, showing the gradual development of automobiles, and a collection illustrating the changes that have taken place in musical instruments during the centuries from the earliest times to the present day. The architectural and spectacular feature which did so much to ensure the success of the Franco-British Exhibition will be repeated, principal British firms, and especially novelties will be introduced among others a Bevedere Pavilion in the Central Lagoon, which will produce a most novel and striking effect.

## ATTACK ON BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Leading Liberal Organ of Berlin Points to England's "Danger"

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A violent attack on British foreign policy is made by the Vossische Zeitung, Berlin's leading Liberal organ. The journal says: "At present the opinion is widely held not only that the Triple Alliance has lost its strength, but that England is endeavoring to bring about war. It is also said that Germany is surrounded on all sides, and stands face to face with a large coalition superior to her in strength."

"But if the present grouping of the European powers should be broken up it is by no means probable that new groups will be created in which Germany will play a leading part. Germany need not remain without an alliance. If England, which formerly attempted to form an alliance with Germany against Russia, which also sought to detach Austria-Hungary from Germany—in both cases without success—should now really undertake the task of goading the Continental powers into a war with one another, she might be exposed to an unpleasant surprise which would endanger the existence of the whole British Empire."

England welcomed Japan's complete victory over Russia. It is surprised it would be equally welcome to England if Russia became involved in a new war with Austria-Hungary, while at the same time Germany became involved in a war with France, so that the Continental countries would tear one another to pieces. Proportionately as Continental countries suffered so would the military and commercial power of Britain increase. Apart from this consideration England cannot forget that a European war would be the signal for terrible revolutions in many British possessions—Egypt, India, the Transvaal, and others. It is at least questionable whether a British Army would suffice to suppress every rebellion that would occur. In these circumstances Britain's policy of exciting hostility among other Powers might cause her the loss of her most important colonies."

## GENERAL WEDDING DAY.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The pretty little town of Plougastel, well known to tourists for its scenery, was the scene of a quaint ceremony a few days ago, when, according to ancient custom, all the couples who have become engaged during the last twelve months were married together. There were sixteen couples. The women wore the most lively and picturesque costumes, ranging from scarlet to apple-green, but the most gorgeous part of their raiment consisted of their elaborately embroidered and shaped aprons. After the sixteen couples had gone through the ceremony in the presence of the mayor and had assisted at Mass, all proceeded to the great tent which had been erected, according to ancient custom, in the fields in memory of the time when nomadic tribes inhabited the district and lived in tents. From this point the ceremony had the custom for cousins to intermarry at Plougastel, and the majority of those married were cousins. The fact does not seem to have had any evil effect for a third race of the inhabitants of Plougastel does not exist.

## IRISH GOODS TO BE ADVERTISED

Want Irish Language Made Compulsory in the New University

## THE BISHOPS ARE OPPOSED

Various Meetings Held to Discuss Vexed Question—Cost of Treating Alcoholics

Dublin, Feb. 12.—The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, speaking in Belfast at an exhibition of Irish goods held under the auspices of the Irish Industries Development Association, said she was sure they all desired that Irish manufacturers should stand upon their own merits and make their way in the world by their own excellence, but in order to do so their merits must be known. Owing probably to want of capital, and perhaps to their well known Irish modesty, Irish goods were not advertised so extensively as goods made in richer countries. The consequence was that very many things made in Ireland were unknown even to Irish people themselves. Now it was proposed that those who had the property of Ireland at heart should make a definite effort to bring Irish manufactures to the notice of the general and purchasing public. The association under whose auspices they were met had for its object the promotion of Irish manufactures and the encouragement of local industries, and they were anxious to join hands in that endeavor to enrich the country by protecting her manufactures, and in so doing to provide employment for thousands of people who were obliged to seek it elsewhere.

The following resolution was proposed by the Marchioness of Londonderry, and unanimously passed: That it is our duty to encourage Irish industries, and in solving the problem of unemployment and emigration by purchasing the products and manufactures of our country.

## To Have Exhibit

A conference was held later in the City Hall relative to the proposal to form an Irish section at the forthcoming Imperial exhibition in London. The Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Anderson, said the project was one that would commend itself to the Londoners, and he was especially interested in the linen trade. Mr. O'Brien, organizing secretary, briefly outlined the scheme, and stated that a guarantee of \$125 to \$150 from 50 or 60 firms throughout Ireland would enable the promoters to ask for terms, and in a measure lay down conditions with the administration of the London Exhibition, and thus secure a representation of Irish trades and industries, befitting their importance and dignity. The conference agreed to approach the principal city firms on the subject, and also to communicate with the exhibition authorities.

## Irish Forestry

William Redmond, M.P., has written a letter on Irish forestry in the course of which he says: "It is quite true that the Land Bill proposed by Mr. Birrell does not carry out adequately what should be done for forestry in Ireland. The Report of the Departmental Committee has been accepted by everyone and it should be acted upon. I shall, as far as I am concerned, do all in my power to have the recommendations of the Committee carried out, and if it be possible, I shall take the opportunity of the National Convention to urge the importance of Irish forestry on the Government and the country. There is no country in the world where forestry is so shamefully neglected as Ireland, and at the same time it is admitted that no land is more suited than ours for the raising of timber. This is a question upon which all Irishmen can surely agree, and we should do all we can to promote what would mean a source of great wealth and employment to our people."

## The Irish Language

The question whether the Irish language (Gaelic) should be made an essential subject in the curriculum of the new National University of Ireland was discussed recently at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation. Mr. J. T. Kelly, who spoke first in Irish and afterwards in English, proposed a resolution in favor of making Irish compulsory. He said the difference that existed between those who were for Irish and those who were against it seemed to him to be one of ideal, and those who looked to England and the English idea of education as the true standard. The English Government had captured their schools and colleges and forced its system of education upon them. A really Irish University, and a really Irish school of learning, would be the hands of those who were truly Irish in their minds and in their ideas. Their ideal ought to be to make this, the first university they had had for centuries that was free or partly free, the centre of light and learning for the people of Ireland.

Mr. Healy, who seconded, also spoke first in Irish. He observed that he did not believe in speaking in the cold language of the Saxon in support of a resolution which he believed had the support of the majority of the people of Dublin.

Alderman McWalter said that the Corporation were only making fools of themselves by the suggestion that Irish would be made compulsory. The statement of the bishops had completely knocked the bottom out of the claim for compulsory Irish, and those councillors who were advocating compulsory Irish would be rushing back like a lot of whipped curs and eating their words. The present proposal, he thought, would drive away students to Belfast.

Alderman Leigh supported the motion, but at the same time urged the need of a practical education. If students went to Belfast at first, it would be just as well to separate the wolves in sheep's clothing from the sheep, and not have these pure, innocent Irishmen contaminated with British and Saxon ideas.

Alderman McWalter: "Are the bishops wolves?" (Laughter.) Alderman Leigh said he did not say so, but he thought the bishops were

men who had been reared and educated on the old scholastic and classical lines. The Corporation had a right to express their opinion on the modern wants of the people.

Twenty-four voted for the resolution and Alderman McWalter alone voted against it. It was therefore declared carried by the Lord Mayor.

A meeting was held in Athlone to promote the cause of compulsory Irish in the new National University. Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic League, was the principal speaker. He said that the Roman Catholic Bishops had admitted that the question was one for argument. The Bishops thought that Irish should not be made essential, but the Gaelic League held that Irish had been dragged off the path of national development by main force and that it would require quite a gentle exercise of pressure to put it straight again. Nothing less than the drastic measure of compulsion would strike the imagination of the Irish race at home and abroad and show that they really had a national university.

The organ of the Sinn Fein party here declares that if the Senate of the National University agrees with the Roman Catholic Bishops that the Irish language should not be compulsory the people must treat the new university as an enemy. "Sinn Fein" states that the credulity of the Bishops has made them the easy victims of English intrigue, and it urges the county councils to stand firm in their support of the Irish language movement.

## Treatment of Alcoholics

A report submitted at the meetings of the Belfast Board of Guardians by the Infirmary Committee made specific reference to the statements recently made by the medical superintendent of the infirmary, relative to the cost and treatment of alcoholic patients. The report contained some startling facts and figures, not the least important of these being that according to Dr. Fulton's computation the weekly cost of dolium femens cases was \$18 while the guardians were only enticed by law to charge \$1.60 per week for such patients as were able to pay. This sum Dr. Fulton considered ridiculous insufficient. During the year 1908 he stated there were 331 cases treated in surgical wards of the workhouse.

## To Purchase Estate

Alderman T. J. Condon, M.P., of Clonmel, reports that the long-desired settlement has been arrived at as regards the O'Brien property at Mullinahone. The Estates Commissioners have decided to purchase the whole property, including part of the town of Mullinahone and lands adjoining and will at once proceed to reinstate the evicted tenants, who number thirty. The property was evicted 20 years ago and one of the stiffest fights under the Plan of Campaign took place there for years. There were whole sale prosecutions and imprisonments. J. E. Redmond, M.P., defended some of the prisoners. The evictions almost ruined Mullinahone, a whole street of houses, built by industrious tenants, being left derelict.

Three constables have been dismissed from Berlin's police force of six.

## TWENTY YEARS OF KAISER WILHELM

Reign of Terror Prevailed Until the Desperado Was Captured

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Herr Maximilian Harden, the well-known editor of the Zukunft, has written a preface for an extraordinary book which was published last week under the title, "Twenty Years of H. M. (His Majesty)—Humorous Pictures of Serious Events." The author, Herr Harold Morre, of Berlin, calls it "a frank and satirical recapitulation of the reign of the Kaiser since he ascended the throne, including his recent conflict with the nation." Herr Harden in his preface says that the book will make an epoch in the first attempt at a permanent form of the revelation of the Emperor's character from day to day.

It is significant of a new spirit in Germany that the book was allowed to be published throughout the Empire. The publishers have also received permission for its sale in the stations of the Prussian State railways. The work is profusely illustrated with recent cartoons of the Emperor, including many referring to his relations with King Edward. The table of contents comprises chapters entitled "When the Kaiser Talks," "The Kaiser and Art," "The Supreme Optimist," and "Uncle and Nephew." The book placed on sale just when the nation celebrated the Kaiser's fortieth birthday.

Criticism of the Kaiser's action in connection with the Deutsche Revue article is not silenced by the communique in the Imperial Gazette. Many voices are, however, now raised in his Majesty's defence. It is asserted that his celebrated pledge of reserve of November 17 was never intended to rob him entirely of the power of speech, particularly when he meets his generals as the "supreme commander." There is, too, a wide demand that the Kaiser shall be protected from "backstairs gossip," and eavesdropping, though the implacable Vorwarts says that this appeal for more discretion means that the Kaiser shall be allowed to go on doing as he pleases without the knowledge of the public.

## Washing the London Monuments.

London, Feb. 12.—London is washing its dirty monuments. As is well known, London is at present engaged in a campaign to the preservation of monuments in a state of freshness. Nothing short of frequent sweeping and washing will do the trick. The bronze statue of the Queen Anne in front of St. Paul's Cathedral was washed down and the white stone made to shine through the layer of black, with which it has been gradually coated since the last washing. The recently erected bronze statue of Gladstone, in the Strand, opposite Aldwych, required a similar treatment. Three ladders were used in the washing. The figure being sadly interfered with. In the Houses of Parliament the marble figures of great parliamentarians and the internal carvings generally have to be washed frequently.

A wolf was shot on Donald McAlpine's farm in Mossa township.

A charter for an electric road from London to Sarnia will be applied for.

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John Redmond Satisfied Boston, Feb. 11.—John O. Callahan, of the United Irish League of America, received a cablegram from John E. Redmond, referring to the United Irish League as follows: "Greatest convention ever held in Ireland. Practically unanimous in support of party. Nation's thanks voted to America for generous support. Cables from America suggesting that disorder occurred, participated in by clergymen, members of parliament or others, are absolutely false. No violence of any sort. O'Brien refused hearing by delegates, nothing more."







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Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.55
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Dairy Produce.	
French Island, per dozen.	.65
Cheese	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Canadian, local, each.	.10
Butter	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy, per lb.	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.45
Albion Creamery, per lb.	.45

Vegetables.	
Rhubarb, hot house, per hd.	.15
Celery, per head.	.10 to .15
Lettuce, a head.	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onion, per lb.	.10
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per sack.	1.50
Brussels, each.	.20
Tomatoes, per basket.	.25
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.05
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Spinach, per lb.	.10
Farsley, per bunch.	.10
Mint, per bunch.	.10
Cucumbers, each.	.25

Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen.	.25
Limes, cooling, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box.	\$2 to \$2.50
Bananas, per dozen.	.35
Pigs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .50
Pineapples, each.	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Guavas, each.	.10 to .15
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	.25

Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazil, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, each.	.10 to .15
Cocoanuts, each.	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .15
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring.	.12 1/2
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichan, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Snails, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 1/2
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

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Lamb, per lb.	.12 to .15
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .15
Lamb, per quarter, fore.	1.25 to 1.50
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Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .15
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .15
Guinea Fowls, each.	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each.	.20 to .25
Bacon, per lb.	.20 to .25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each.	.50 to .65

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Australian Wallabies Again Defeated California Rugbists—Goth vs. Mahmood.

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 12.—On a field covered with pools of water and with a steady downpour of rain almost hid the teams from the 1,500 spectators the Wallabies, the Australian Rugby football team, defeated the Stanford university Wednesday afternoon, 13 to 3. The game was hard fought from start to finish. The weather conditions marred the play, but the men battled for every inch of ground. Stanford's one score was made in the first half, after a long run by Miller. The Australians scored twice in the first half and once in the second, converting two tries Stanford showed to distinct advantage in dribbling rushes and threatened the Wallabies' goal several times. The kicking of Carmichael of the Australian team was the feature of the game.

Goth to Wrestle.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Frank Goth has agreed to wrestle Yussif Mahmoud in this city March 22nd. Word to that

## CALIFORNIA SOCCER CLUBS ARE SINCERE

Southerners Will Make Earnest Effort to Defeat Canadians During Tour

On Good Friday Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing what is likely to be the last Association football match of the season. The contestants will be a representative local eleven and an aggregation selected from among the strongest players of California. They will make their first tour through the Canadian Northwest and enthusiasts are beginning to look forward to their appearance because of the chance it will give them to compare the relative merit of the game practiced respectively by the northerners and southerners. A fact that has not been realized in British Columbia is that in the approaching and adjoining states there are soccer teams of some strength and have been for years. Just how they will stand when placed against the best that this province can produce it is impossible even to conjecture for they have never opposed. But the fact is approaching and, if only through the impelling influence of curiosity, it is assured that the majority of sport lovers will make a point of seeing the visitors when they are in action here.

Another Ambition It has been stated by the Colonist that the decision of the Californians to make a tour of this section marks the introduction of a new element into the association football arena of the Pacific coast. The discussion in sporting circles, and general press comments, bear out that view. Opinion is that, with the broadening of the field of competition, the public interest in the game will be held. The boards in the Old Country practically without a serious rival, will increase and that the winning of the Pacific Coast league will not be the highest ambition that the clubs of British Columbia and Washington will have at the beginning of the season. There will be yet a step farther to go, namely, the meeting of those successful in a Southern series, including the Oregon and California organizations in one or a number of matches. The outcome of which will be the field in Victoria, Ladysmith, Nainamo, Vancouver and Seattle, their eleven will include the very fastest and ablest football players it is possible to assemble in that State. In California, and as a matter of fact in any part of the United States, soccer athletes are dealt with quite as seriously as the successful manipulation of a million dollar transaction. And so the "Frisco boys are out to beat the Canadians if they can. If unsuccessful there won't be any kicking. They will have the satisfaction of having "put their best foot foremost." And that's a great deal. At any rate it may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the contests in which the Californians participate on this side of the line will be among the best, and the most interesting season of the year that have marked the season of 1908-1909.

The subjoined from the "Frisco Chronicle" gives some idea of the sincere effort that is being made to assemble California's best for the forthcoming tour of British Columbia. In selecting the team for the present form of the players must be taken into consideration, the mistake being made too often of selecting men with great reputations who have either gone stale or passed their sphere of usefulness. At the same time, young players with little experience should be given a chance to show their stuff. As it is a question of the future of the game, it is not surprising that the committee begins to view the various grounds with a view to watching the work of the likely candidates the stronger will be the ultimate resulting aggregation.

Some Good Ones. Among those players who desire consideration for the position of goalkeeper are Crowley (Independents), the two McRitchie's and MacFarlane (Vampires). Crowley has been playing for several years with the Parnell "Gaelic" team, and this form of football exacts more work for the goalkeeper than the soccer game. MacFarlane has a much larger area to defend, and on these grounds the Independent custodian will no doubt be the favorite for the position. He is a good kicker and does not forget to use his brains when surrounded by a crowd of opposing forwards. He has signed for a long tour on the stage, and can no longer give his attention to the game. More-over, his partner in the cafe business at Los Angeles, takes as if Jeff intended to get back to the squared circle.

London, Feb. 12.—Replayed football cup ties Wednesday resulted as follows: Sheffield, 3; Plymouth, 0; Westham, 2; Leeds, 1.

What is taken as a significant move on the part of Jim Jeffries is the fact that he has decided to sell his big alfalfa farm. At this was the apple of Jim's eye, it is believed that he intends to resume the grind of the ring once more. He has signed for a long tour on the stage, and can no longer give his attention to the game. More-over, his partner in the cafe business at Los Angeles, takes as if Jeff intended to get back to the squared circle.

will be among those fighting for the right wing of the half-back line, which appears to be a very open question. The forward men will be a very important factor in the usefulness of the team, and each position has more than one candidate capable of giving a good account of himself. The following quintette would not disgrace the coast to be a representative side: Outside right, Duncanson (Thistles), inside-right, Donollie (Independents), centre forward, Elliot (Hornets), inside left, Pike (Albion Rovers), outside left, Scott (Thistles).

Challenges. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Stanley Cup trustees have received challenges from the Shamrocks of the Pacific coast, the Manitoba league championship and the Renfrew team. Renfrew will not be permitted to play for the trophy this season as some of their players have already figured in Stanley cup matches.

Curling Games. Glasgow, Feb. 12.—The results of Wednesday's curling including the evening six hours were as follows: Canadians, 18; Lanarkshire, 13; The Canadians leave tomorrow for Inverness, where they will be entertained by the municipality.

## WINNIPEG QUINTETTE INVITED TO VICTORIA

Prairie Basketball Team Probably Will Play Local Y.M.C.A. Next Month

It is probable that the Winnipeg Y.M.C.A. basketball team will visit Victoria sometime next month. They have announced that it is their intention to make a tour of the west, playing the teams of the different centres in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Although their itinerary hasn't yet been completed, among the matches in view is one in Vancouver. That being the case, H. G. Findlay, physical director of the local Young Men's Christian association, did not hesitate to extend them an invitation to come to this city. That they will do so is a foregone conclusion, as it is hardly likely that such an extended tour would be attempted unless it was proposed seeing just as much of the Pacific slope as possible. If all the reports to hand concerning the ability of the prairie province exponents of the great indoor pastime are to be given credence there is not the slightest doubt but that the Victoria cracks will be confronted with a formidable task when they attempt to turn their respective visitors down. The exhibition which business expects will be the final local match of the season, should be a fitting conclusion to one of the most successful basketball years in the history of the city.

## MANY BOXERS ARE AFTER FOLEY'S SCALP

Merrifield, Rafferty and Butler Among Challengers—The Duffy Standen Match

Who will be the next lightweight to undertake to bring about the downfall of J. Foley, the clever Victorian boxer, is a question that is agitating the minds of the local fans. Judging by the number of challenges he has received of late his susceptibility to defeat has not had the effect of instilling fear into the aspirants for pugilistic honors. The first to ask for a match was Kid Merrifield, of this city, who lost a decision to Foley after a twenty round bout recently; next came Kid Rafferty, of Vancouver, who wants to take the Victorian on at 135 lbs. for fifteen or twenty rounds, and the latest challenge is from the hands of Jimmie Butler, ex-amateur bantam-weight champion of England. The latter, in a communication to the sporting department of the Colonist, says: "As I cannot get a match on in town with anyone of my weight I would like to sign articles with Kid Foley for fifteen rounds, weight to be 125 lbs. ring-side. As boxing is a man's game, I mean an early answer would oblige."

Duffy vs. Standen Meanwhile considerable interest is evinced in the lightweight matter that is scheduled to take place between Rod Standen and Sam Duffy on the 20th inst. at Nanaimo. An exchange says: "The boxing bout which is to take place in the arena of the Athletic Club on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 20, between Rod Standen and Sam Duffy given every promise of being a great exhibition. The local boxer was not in the best possible shape for his match with Foley, and he blamed this to some extent for not getting a decision by the knock-out route. For his fight with Duffy he will have no such excuse to offer. He is already in fine condition, and will be fit to go for his life a week Saturday. He is putting in his boxing stunts at nights at the club, and is taking all comers. He is confident that the gloves he will be more than glad to see come up, for it is only in boxing exercise that he is short. Duffy is also being well looked after. He is in the hands of Pete Morrison for general training, and has also the services of Bouncer Brown, and Macnamara, a Victoria boxer. There is therefore no doubt that he will come up in the best of his health, and should be both fast and furious."

The contest is to be under Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the articles call for clean breaks. The boxing is therefore bound to be faster than was the fight with Standen and Foley. While it should be a hard and stiff bout, the odds are on the local man. Standen is the younger of the two, and is not without experience. Still he will have to be to some extent disposed of by Duffy and Nanaimo fighting fans should be treated to a rattling good exhibition.

## HART VS. BARRY

Heavyweight Fight Arranged to Take Place on West Fourth of This Month

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Marvin Hart, the Kentucky heavyweight, who was until he lost to Tommy Burns, has been matched for a fight at the West Side Athletic club in McDonough, on the night of Feb. 24, with Jimmy Barry of Montana. The Hart-Barry fight was scheduled for the Hot Springs. When the local club heard of the action of the governor of Arkansas in stopping all bouts, pending on contemplated, it wired the principals an attractive offer to appear here.

## CHAMPION JOHNSON STATES HIS PLANS

He Will Be Ready to Meet Any Boxer After Engagements Are Fulfilled

Melbourne, Feb. 12.—"I am willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any other man alive, in England, America, Australia or any part of the civilized world, on efficient inducements are offered." This was the farewell message of Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, on the eve of his departure for Sydney to catch a steamer that will take him across the Pacific en route to the United States.

A fight for the championship, however, must be deferred for some months, as it is Johnson's purpose first to fulfil a theatrical engagement in London and go for a limited round bout before the National Sporting Club in that city with Sam Langford.

Johnson's statement was clear and concise; the element of bluff was entirely absent. He declared that he was out for business, and barred nobody from seeking to take from him the honors he wrested from Burns at Sydney on December 26 last. Johnson expects to reach Vancouver about March 12, and will proceed to Galveston to stay for a while with his parents.

"I will do no boxing or other business in the United States when I arrive there, and have given no authority for the statement that has been published that I will fight Stanley Ketchell," said Johnson.

"I understand that Jeffries had definitely said that he never again would enter the ring. If, however, Jeffries has decided to accept the purse of \$75,000 offered by Sam Allen, of Melbourne, for a match in Australia with me, I am willing to return here in twelve months' time and give him a chance to win the title he once held. "I have arranged to catch London the first week in April, and will immediately commence my music hall engagement. The contest between Langford and myself before the National Sporting Club has been provisionally fixed for Derby night, but the date will not be definitely determined until I arrive in London. I am not for business all the time, and the people of England will find out when I reach there."

## MINTO CUP GAMES UNDER DISCUSSION

Opinion in East That Tecumseh Should Play Westminster Early

The dates of the Minto cup lacrosse matches haven't yet been decided. The last proposal is that the Tecumseh team should play the Westminster team on the fall. The original idea was that they should make the trip to the Pacific coast in the spring. This point is the subject of a more or less heated controversy among the eastern associations. Just what will be done is doubtful. The matter now is in the hands of the cup trustees. Their decision is likely to be rendered any time, and that it will be made known in the near future is assured.

Toronto Opinion. Meanwhile the Toronto press is discussing the matter. Some of the comment of eastern lacrosse magnates follows: "The management of the Tecumseh will make a big mistake if they don't send the team out West this spring, as originally intended."

"This is what 'Sport' Merton, the fast home-fighter of the N. L. U. championship, believes. "A trip like that in the spring is just what we need to get us into condition, and to instill new life into the players. You don't know how a last year was a momentous season, although we were up at the top, just because we had little or no diversion from their regular matches."

"A barn-storming trip would create excitement. Goodness knows, we were stale enough last season—but a last like this would put the men on edge. Hard Time to Win. "We had hard enough time to win last year, and if we put the trip off until the fall with the hope that we can win the N. L. U. championship again, we may never go at all."

"Dolly" Durkin was also interviewed by the News. This is what he says: "The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club are entering upon what promises to be the greatest season of their history. A great deal hinges on the success of the team in Westminster this spring. Too much importance cannot be attached to this trip, and the players will be glad to have the Minto cup, we would arouse all sorts of enthusiasm here in Toronto, and our gates during the season would be greatly helped."

Take on Capitals. "If we brought the cup here, we would take on the Capitals, of Regina, and St. Kitts in the summer—we would only have to have a game postponed until the fall, and we would have immense crowds for these games. "There should be no worry about expenses, especially if we won, as the gate receipts would more than repay the cost. We get a percentage of the gate in the games at the Westminster, and we would have the Minto cup in the spring. The day we played—and it wasn't a Minto cup game that day either. "I will probably leave Toronto about May 10th, and get back about four weeks later—that is, if we go in the spring at all."

Getting Into Shape. None of the players has much to say about getting into condition for the Minto cup games themselves. This the chief—perhaps the only—objection against taking the trip in the spring. It will be mighty hard for the team to get into shape after they arrive in the Minto cup town about May 17th. But the players want the trip this spring, in spite of the fact that they know the fall will be a splendid chance of turning out to practice. According to a recent despatch, the Westminster players are already out three nights a week, taking their work-outs in the Armories. Solman Not Talking. President "Lol" Solman of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, however, has

said very little, and was very taciturn when spoken to on the subject. Manager Querrle asserts that absolutely nothing is definite as yet.

## SCHOOL SPORT

Young Lady Students Will Play Hockey This Morning—Other Fixtures

The South Park and High School young ladies will play hockey this morning at the Oak Bay grounds. The game will commence at 10:30 o'clock and Walter Lorimer will act as referee.

The association football match which was to have been played between the North Ward and South Park school teams this morning has been postponed by mutual consent. It will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

The University and Central school teams will play rugby at Oak Bay this morning, the rival teams taking the field at 10:30 o'clock. J. C. Barnacle will referee.

Bankers Won The business men of the Y.M.C.A. and representatives of the different local banks met in a basketball match yesterday afternoon, the result being a victory for the latter by a score of 22 to 21 points. This was the last of a series of three contests, the rivals having each captured one of the initial two.

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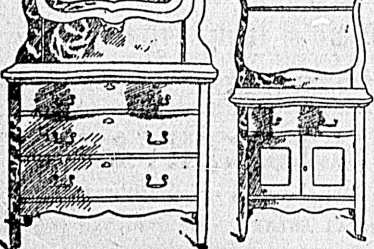
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